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Sailed in 1860 November 3d

Kept By Elizabeth E H. Stetson.

On Board, Baryne & Corning.

Sperm Whaling

In South Pacific.

Captain Charles Stetson, of Kingston Mass.

1862

New Years day

Journal kept on board the E Corning

By Elisabeth E H Stetson

Thursday Capt Wm Adams came on board to.

Capt Jacob Tabor
Capt James Allen
Capt Charles Fuller
Capt Wm Ripley
Mary Ann Rawson
Frank Holmes went out with us.

Commencing from.

November 15th 1860. The day the Bark E Corning Sailed from New Bedford. Massachusetts Commanded by Capt Charles Stetson. {my dearly beloved Husband} for a voyage to the Pacific Sperm whaling. {and may the Lord prosper us.}

Started about 9 o'clock from the wharf and were towed out through the draw bridge Charles came off in the Pilot boat at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rough at night. could not sleep. about one o'clock lost a man overboard. Lowered two boats and pulled to the place. but did not find him

A sad begining for us. Charlie Augustine and myself sea sick. Feel badly

Friday. November 16.

Old Swell on. and sea sick. Eat and then vomit is the order of the day. Charlie eats nothing at all. Steward drunk, and started from home in the same condition. and that is not the worst thing that ails him Steward in the forecastle. Cook. {a Negro} doing his duty.

Saturday 17.

Sea sick. little better weather in the morning. expecting a gale. Despise the names of my books that I brought with me., have over a hundred.

At night weather looks bad. In the night commenced blowing in squalls. heavy at that. Bed grazing body. Back. Head side and stomach. Rain squalls Wind blowing very hard. Ship rolls frightfully and takes in water at every roll. Oh dear!!

Sunday 18.

Rain & wind squalls. Bad sea on. Charlie and I kept abed until eleven o'clock. Both sea sick

Eat our dinner and then threw it up of course Bad head ache. Wind lulled at noon. At night heavy squalls. Commenced reading {Daily Daughter.} Bad night. Charles on deck most all night.

1860 November. 19.

Monday. 19.

Terribly. Rugged. Ship rolled frightfully last night Charlie put the head of the bed off and let me down upon the floor. Deck wet all the time Sick, and vomit. every time I eat. Abed nearly all the forenoon. After dinner covered the back of my chair to prevent it's marring the paint Finished reading {The Only Daughter}. Feel lonly and disheartened. Thermometer going up, at 67 now. Took the comfort from the bed. Squalls of rain at night Commenced reading {Scenes of Clerical Life} Lily eat nothing and drank but once since we left Lome At work to day since we left Kingston

Tuesday 20.

Sea Sick, and lonly. Hemmed 6 table cloths: but feel too bad to do any thing. Blow blow and roll. roll. Charles opened the barrels of apples they not very fast

Wednesday 21st

Off course I am sea sick. take my coffee in bed mornings always. Hemmed a dozen towels for the Bark, and 4 napkins for myself. Lily ate a little to day. Mrs Williams gave me half a loaf of cake to day. that is very nice. I think I shall like him very much. Mr Hammond our second mate seems to be a very smart man. Our third officer Mr Silva. {a Cape De Verd Portugese and Black} looks very pleasant. but he does not talk any I should think he might be a very good man. Rain squalls with hard blows. all the Yankees left us.

Thursday 22.

Blowing a gale. Sea sick. Ship lying to. Covered chair cushion & sofa pillow. Commenced reading {Hide & Seek} Rain & wind.

Friday 23d

Ship lying to. Rain and wind finished reading {Hide and Seek}. Feel sick enough. Dry toast and coffee for my breakfast. Mr Sentry to day. put down carpet on ship & Charlie room and water closets reading {Sketches from Clerical Life}

November 24.

Saturday.

Ship lying to. At dinner last man on the weather beam. With reefed top sails. Sea sick coffee and dry toast. Fresh meat all gone Thursday last. Beans yesterday for dinner. Fini is the reading { Sketches from Theatrical Life } lying on the floor in the cabin. Sun out, but strong wind very little sail out. Commenced reading { Phineas Leiddy }

Sunday 25

Disagreable weather enough rain all the time swell and gale. Finished reading Leiddy. Commenced reading { Faint Heart never won Fair Lady } I wish we might get in to good weather.

Monday 26

Had tempest in the morning. Wind shifted to the North, and blew a gale all day and all night Horrid weather. Finished reading { Faint Heart. and commenced reading { Each for himself }. Cut out a Jacket for Charles. Made a clothes pin bag.

Tuesday 27.

Tremendous Swell. Sick abed. Took Salts. Gale died away this morning Thick weather Slept on the floor last night or rather laid there Hateful weather. Finished reading { Each for himself. got up at 4 and trimmed the lamps. Commenced reading { Surgon Litherock }

Wednesday 28th

Sea sick. do nothing but lie abed. excepting to trim the Lamps.

Feel miserably.

Commenced reading { Old Country Houses }

Headache and sick all over.

Strong breezes

November

Thursday 28.

Thanksgiving day at home.

I am sea sick. sleep on the floor nights. worked a little. Unwell enough.

Friday 30

Sea sick and miserable. Fix over those Charles Jacket. Oh dear I wish that I could get over this awful sea sickness.

Put on hoop skirt and gaiters

Saturday 1st December.

Sea sick. Commenced reading { Dare Fault }

Better weather. Put a curtain up in Charlies room. and covered my large white trunk.

Very miserable. Charles got out some fresh meat

Sunday. 2d.

Nearly calm. Sea sick. Sat on deck some. Charles put down carpet in state Room, finished reading { Dare Fault } Bad headache. I made soup for dinner. very good Commenced reading { Mothers and Daughters } Shall wash tomorrow. I think.

Monday 3d. Dec.

Good weather. cloudy. Washed in the forenoon. had a very large washing. In the afternoon raised whales. and lowered the boats. pulled all the afternoon but did not succeed in getting up with them. Hope better luck to morrow. Sea sick as usual

Tuesday 4th

Good breeze. Worked on Charlie Augustine pants. Sea sick and laid on the floor all the forenoon. About 3 o'clock. raised again. and lowered boats. the killed [illegible] got fast and capsized the boat, [illegible] pick the men up and tow the [illegible] Mr Silva killed the whale and got him along side about dark. A large whale.

December.

Wednesday 5

Pleasant. Bad headache. & sea sick. Cutting in the whale. I finished Charlies pants, and made Charles an Frock. Got in the body but not the head of the whale. The whale is very large we think 75 or 80 barrels I hope more. Nobody heart yet. and I hope there will not be any body. {Soup for dinner.} reading. {Delaware} Finishes {Mothers and Daughters}

Thursday 6.

{3 weeks from home} Made Charlie pair of Pants. Sea sick as usual. Cutting in the whale takes them a long time I think. one of the hooks broke. Mr Williams cut his foot badly. Commenced boiling.

Friday 7th

Sea sick & Boiling. Made Charles a frock Feel badly. so disagreable vomiting all the time.

Saturday 8th

Pleasant Made Charles a frock the third. Sea sick. Vomit every thing up. Cut out 4 pairs pants, and a jacket for Charles. of pepper & salt twilled cloth.

Sunday 9th.

Pleasant. Finished boiling. Whale turned up 85 barrels. a good beginning reading Peregrine Bunce.

Monday 10th

Pleasant. Made a pair of Pants for Charles. Sea sick as usual. Carpenter building a potato pen over the stern. Rain Showers.

Tuesday 11th

Pleasant. with occasional showers. Made Charles a pair of pants. Took salts. Sea sick.

December

Wednesday 12 a.

Latitude 26 " 30 Longitude 32 " 50.

Pleasant. Sail in sight, gain on them. Made Charles pair of pants. Reading {Petticoat Government}. & finished it. trim lamps every day. Think that we shall go to Cape De Verds and find our oil Some. if we can. Sea Sick—

Thursday 13—

Sea sick. Made Charles another pair of pants. and made the P Signal for the E Morning this week Friday & Saturday. Sunday sick abed all day did not get up. Monday, finished the Signal. Tuesday washed the second wash since we sailed, rugged weather Wednesday did not iron until Friday. At Sail near too we gain upon her, Have had flying fish to eat four times they are delicious. Made Charles a Jacket.

Saturday 22—

Latitude 1 " 21.

Have cut out 8 shirts for Charles. & 2 for Charlie got 3 dresses under way for myself. At Sail near too we beat her. wind nearly dies away to day. Longitude 29 " 2. had good breeze until to day.

Last week made Mince meat for pies and bake 12. besides 2 pans of turn overs. To day made 10. and some Cookies Charles took out in the sun for white paint to paint & paint the new Potato pen. that we have had built over the stern, and I have strewed away 2 barrels of Ash. Trouble hired

Charlie writes home by the owners pt letter thinks he shall go on board the vessel to night. if they are near enough to us; are a little off our Coast. I wrote a few lines to Mother and Charles took them on board the Bark. Empress Horse. I do not know the Captains name but. he was a Frenchman from Baltimore bound to Rio, with a load of Rice flour & lumber. Charlie went on board with his Father.

December.

Sunday 23d

(Off St Pauls Rocks)

Calm nearly. Bark astern. After 2 o'clock, Charles took the Starboard boat, and Mr Hammond the waist boat and went after the Captain of the Bark Princess Theresa, and they went to St Pauls Island and got a lot of Fish, and I made a Chowder for all hands. The Captain staid on board to supper with us. I wrote another letter and took back the one that I wrote before. I gave the Captain 23 letters to send home, and yesterday there were 4 or 5 canoes on board when Charles went. I guess that there were never more letters sent home from one vessel. Captain told me to drink salt water and vinegar for sea sickness. Read (Clothes Trials) the Williams gave me his Ballou. Pictorials & read. Tremendous Waves. Rheumatism in my right knee

Monday 24

Nearly Calm, Washed. Black Fish all round the ship Lowered the Boats. Charles went too in the Bow Boat, Boats off while I am writing. Washed Rose & Lily. Mr Hammond brought 2 Birds on board. do not believe that they will live on board Ship. Blisters on face yesterday smart like fire to day. Am making loose dress,

Did not get any thing. Sick at night.

Tuesday 25

Christmas. Sick abed. Strong South erly Trades

Wednesday 26

Sick. Reading (Little Dorrit) Strong Trade winds

Thursday 27.

Sick. Worked some on my Dark loose dress. In the afternoon Sound. Very sick at night. Strong breeze

Latitude of Pernambuco

Friday 28

Got up feeling very sick. Strong trades

Sick and not able to do any thing at all.

Saturday 29

Sick. reading Northern papers.

December. 2

Sunday 30

Strong gales. Squalls. Sick abed on the floor

Awful sea on

Monday 31.

Tremendous Squalls. Sick on the floor

have vomited every day since left home.

Tuesday January 1st

Gale, blows awfully. Sick on the cabin floor

ol. Sorrows. cannot eat.

Wednesday. 2.

Gale. Sick. and even like to be can not eat

Thursday 3d

Gale. Awful sick. laying on the cabin floor

Friday 4.

Gale. Sick abed have not sat up for over a week.

Saturday 5.

Latitude 25° 22 Longitude 37° 15

Moderate, Broke out for water. Hoisted a cask of bread. and it swang over and got away from those who were holding on and struck against

Sunday 6.

Rough. Heavy Sea as usual. Washed decks and fanned him

Mr Williams took him in the room. jamed him against another cask. ol dem & bathed and fanned him all day. He can not move hands or feet at all.

I did not sleep 2 hours last night, neither have I since a fortnight. Charles writing the log for Mr Williams. Saw the Sun for the first time this week yesterday. Sick at night. with a fit.

Monday 7

Saw a sperm. Whale turned up. 78 barrels. or rather stowed down that; and there are about 2 barrels of fat bear. and a barrel oil egg head aft.

Mr Williams better. Rigged. Spoke the bark B Franklin Capt Brown he came on board. at night. { no oil } I had a fit.

Tuesday 8.

Sick abed. Gale. Horrid weather Awful Swell on all the time.

January. 1841

Wednesday 9th,

Gab. Sick abed. Had a fit at night
Mr Williams getting along. but suffers a
great deal. Cannot help himself at all

Thursday 10.

Sick abed. Mr Williams. Got up in to a chair
with the assistance of Mr Raimond. Charles
and Simson. He sat up all day.
Awful rugged & Rainy and Blowy a Gale

Friday 11.

Sick. Awful rugged did not sleep at all
last night. rugged and heavy squalls all day
finished off my dress. sewed some buttons on Charlie
coat. {Charlies birth day} 6 years old;

Saturday 12th

Better weather. washed some. Stewart washed out
3 dresses 2 Sheets. a skirt apron & a pair of pants;
Charles, the Steward and Jem. got Mr Williams up in to
the arm chair that Charles had. got the carpenter
to cut a hole in for a Chamber. I think he is a
great deal better. Have got Mr Williams Wood for
him every day. Have given him Ipecac 5 times
and has had no operation yet.
Sick at night with fits.

Sunday 13

Disagreable rainy sick and lonely
Mr Williams getting along finds sets up nearly
all day. has the inflamation in his left leg bad.
Fel sick of course, and very weak

Monday 14.

A Fine day. I rowed in the morning.
At noon Charles got Mr Williams on deck,
in the Sun. I aired all of our bedding
and had Mr Williams leg all carried on deck
and aired. Lots of birds round. saw a sea fowl.
Charles had the galley moved off the after hatch.
Yesterday took in the Bow boat.

January 1861

Tuesday 15.

Very Pleasant. Read "Rose Elmer", by Mrs Southworth. I like it very much. Mr Williams reading Hidden Hand I am going to fix Charles under flannel.

Mr Williams back very bad. and his left leg

Wednesday 16.

Pleasant day. I am sick as usual and lie upon the floor the most of the time. Mr Williams about the same. does not improve much.

Thursday 17.

Pleasant & sail in sight. All merchant man. I am sick abed. Mr Williams does not improve much. poor man. it is cruel. he is awful bruised

Friday 18

Pleasant. Charles put up the stove. I washed out a few things. Stoll iron them to morrow. Feel very bad. poor Will. is poorly. I wish he could stand

Saturday 19.

Blowed a good breeze in the morning. Kept on blowing harder. until at night. it blew a gale Luffed too. feel sick and miserable. reading short stories.

Sunday 20.

Blowing a Gale. Lying aback. or rather Luffed too. all night roll and blow. I have neuralgia in my left ear and side of my head. Will no better.

Monday 21st

Rugged Good breeze. Charles and watch employed in putting a reef into Spanker. I have fixed up Mr Williams. combed his hair. and given him his wine. I am going to fix Charles under flannels. they have shrunk badly. I am going to copy off some posting from Wills song book. have been fixing his papers in his drawers.

Tuesday 22.

Rugged weather. Will takes up all my time day & I do not do any thing else

January. 1861.

Wednesday 23d.

Quite good weather take care of Will all the time. am sick with all.

Thursday 24.

Good weather. Will no better. I am sick.

Friday 25

Pleasant. Will just the same as ever. I am sick as usual.

Saturday 26

Sunday 27.

Pleasant. Will no better. I am sick. In the night took care of Will the middle watch gave him Ether. he was crazy as a bed bug.

Monday 28.

Good weather in the morning. Barometer commenced falling. Took care of Will all day. at night heavy squalls. Puffed Back to the wind. and wind South. Off the Falkland Islands. Will no better. I gave him Ether and got him in to the chair a little while. He is real good I think.

Tuesday 29.

Wednesday 30

Thursday 31 Finished my Delaine wrapper

Friday 1. Made Charlie an Ensign.

February 2. Saturday.

Strong Breeze. Will no better worse if any thing.

Sunday 3 Wednesday 6 Saturday 9

Monday 4 Thursday 7 Sunday 10.

Tuesday 5 Friday 8

Sunday 10.

Blew a living Gale all day and night. Will delirious all the time. Leg swollen frightfully.

Monday 11.

Wind dying away. Will no better. Hemmed towels.

February 1861.

Tuesday 12.

Gale at night in the morning. washed. and shewmed towels at night head a fit. Will no better. Oh dear.

Wednesday 13.

Blowed hard hemmed some towels. Will no better Sick at night.

Thursday 14.

Pleasant weather in the morning. I Ironed. on the Cabin floor. Will less pain. talked last night all most all night. In the afternoon. Saw a large Ice berg. the first in my experience. went just to the leeward of it. lots of broken pieces from it hemmed 3 towels.

March 2d
Saturday

Rainy. Blowing of course and has done so ever since I wrote before. There never was such weather since the flood. Have hemmed 30 Handkerchiefs. Mended Charles 2 Shirts. and Charlie 2 pairs of Pants and a waist. Have commenced a Sack for Charles. William. still on the cabin floor not much improvement. I do believe that his hip is out of joint. Poor thing. I have had fifty rain since I came to sea. Oh dear what awful weather shall never get any where. Mend Delaine wrapper, and have worn it for a first night.

Latitude 44" 29
Longitude 77" 37

March 3d.

Pleasant. Pleasant. wonderful. Broke out black trunk. and drawers. Reading Newspapers. & bills. New York Mercury. Charles opened the Chimney. Ship Headed to the North North East.

Latitude 40" 47
Longitude 76" 38

Monday 4

Pleasant. washed in the morning. The first pleasant weather yesterday and to day since we came from home

Tuesday 5th

Very Pleasant. Ironed. in the forenoon. In the afternoon head a fit that lasted until 8 o'clock

February 1861 Talca Lunare

At Talcahuano

Saturday 6th

Pleasant. Bound in to Talcahuano to leave Mrs Williams. get some water. potatoes &c. Made a sack of my crimson Shawl. rounded stocking &c. Got in to Talcahuano in the night but did not get quite to the anchorage. Dark as Erebus.

At Talca Lunare

Thursday 7th

Rain squalls, in the morning. Morgan & Chase came on board in the morning, with the Custom house officer. The Captain of the Port also. Charles went on shore after the Doctor, and came off with Don Tom Bull — He said that Williams ship was dislocated, and to morrow he is to go ashore and have it set. Oh Dear how I pity him. Capt Nickerson of the Hecla died on Monday morning with what they suppose was Heart disease Capt Smalley is in here. The A Hinton & several other Passons &c. The Elliot Cordin & Lafayette arrived to day. I have done nothing but run up and down stairs. Carpenter awful drunk, and ferocious. biting all hands. like Hasa mad painted top lights and potato pear. Bitten all over with fleas. Charlie Augustine went ashore with his Father, and saw his Nurse. Uncle Phill has got over 400 barrels of Sperm Oil. How wonderful lucky. Got some grapes & eggs that Willie bought me. Charles brought me some white grapes. He brought off some meat & potatoes onions &c —

At Talca Lunare

Friday 8th

Got up at one oclock, and sat down to write, covered with flea bites, still has a bad headache. In the morning, fixed Will in a chair and took him on shore. In the afternoon I went on shore, and staid until night. Poor Man, how hard it is to be crippled thus. God restore him.

March 1861 Talcahuano

Saturday 9th

At Talcahuano — Stopped on board the Ship sick and sick. Capt Downes here to dinner.

Sunday 10th

Went on shore and stopped at Mrs Ferguson's. went to see Willie three times during the day. Drs Burton & Trumbull examined his leg and pronounced it a broken bone. Oh dear they are both great humbugs but I suppose that it must be the case. Poor Willie. they say that he must lie on his back for 80 days before he must dare to move. He has wonderful patience but how trying 10 weeks yesterday since he was hurt and now to lie so many weeks longer.

Monday 11th

At Talcahuano — Stopped on board the Ship all day. Charles on shore.

Tuesday 12th

Went on shore, stopped at the Hotel. went there to dinner and stopped with Willie in the forenoon. Went back in the afternoon and staid with him until supper time.

Wednesday 12

At Talcahuano — On Shore, go to see Will before breakfast. back to the Hotel to breakfast. then back to Willie and stopped until noon. then home to dine. back again to Willie go to tea, and back to Willie until 8 or 9.

Thursday 13

At Talcahuano — The same as yesterday. have my cup of coffee in the morning. then go to see Brother Will, for he is my brother, yes brother could be thought more of, next to Charles, is my organs comes to clean. God bless them both

Friday 14.

At Talcahuano — The same as yesterday. Poor sick Willie Brother. I hope God will restore him to health. Charles has a bad cold. I pray that he will recover, darling husband.

March 1861. Talchuara

At Talchuara

Saturday 16 (Mrs Crosby sent Lois cake)

I go through the same operation every day. Hot coffee in the morning. Then go to Daniel Willie's of the Pacific House town Booth Ville, give him his breakfast. Ken back to dry on and so through the day. Tuesday 17

At Talchuara

The same called on Mrs Ferguson. and Mrs Crosby She is a good woman after my own heart Mrs C I like very much. Monday 18

At Talchuara sailed

Hot Coffee. then to Willie: wash; and comb his hair. rub his teeth. rub his lip. clean his nails. and comfort him with talk. Poor dear. Booth. God bless Charles & Willie

At Talchuara

Tuesday 19 Triton sailed Capt Packard

In the morning went to see Willie. stopped until breakfast time (Sick) then went back stopped with Mrs Howland awhile and then back to Booth. and stopped until Charles came for me to go on board, [sailed] Wednesday 20 Lay sick at night washed in the after At Sea washed the cabin & State room. put up curtain at the head of the bed — Poor William how he must miss us — Charlie is one of the very best of men. I do believe. such a great heart. Whole soul'd and generous. I hope that he will never take that wrong back from William; it is enough to be sick and amongst strangers. without being distressed in affairs of such a kind. God bless and keep them both so long as I live. Dear ones! I hope that Charles does not mind if I do love Willie so much. how can we help liking one another. he conversed with gratitude. I with pity. both ate & love Sick enough. put thing in Willies drawer.

Thursday 21st

Pleasant: washed 2 Blanket 3 Skirts 3 Shirts. 15 collars 2 pairs of drawers, towels &. Felt badly. sick all day yesterday Charles got up the chair that was in the ourscuttle. and stowing it forward to bring ship by the head. I stuffed a chicken & roasted it for Charlie and myself laid down awhile this forenoon.

making paddles

Friday 22

Almost a dead calm. Washed. in the forenoon & mended clothes. Fixed meat for pies went to bed in the afternoon Had a bad dream about Booth Ville. poor child.

Left to shelter. Land to Starboard. 2 Lions & Frank Williams.

This working Looks as though I were crazy

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March 23d Saturday.

If Daniel Williams does treat Willie bad, my curse upon him the wicked wretch. I wish Will was back, dear brother. Mr Hammond was inches the forward cabin and Williams drawers, my work basket, the glasses and my washstand. I made a large Sofa pillow, and took off some waist for Charlie's boat. Felt sick and sorry, and went to bed after dinner, and slept until half past three. splendid weather I wish Brother Will had staid with us. Ship Heading to the North west. Sick all night. Fleas biting as usual.

Off St Felix

Sunday 24th

Cloudy, gloomy & damp. I feel very bad. Made 9 mince pies this morning. Reading {Deed} commenced yesterday to read the New Testament through. I wonder how poor Will is getting along. Ship Heading North East.

Latitude 25° 54 Sth
Longitude 75° 12

Monday 25

No Observation. Cloudy.

Cloudy. Sick, bad cold. Made Charles two waists for his boat. in the forenoon. In the afternoon worked on Charlies Shirt. Had a bad fit at night. Mustard poultice on my side

Tuesday 26th

Pleasant. Feel very sick. headache, and side ache. Porpoises in sight, in the morning. going to write to William to day. if I can. Finished Charlie shirt.

Wednesday 27th

Pleasant. Washed, and starched collars Shirts &c in the morning. Half past eleven had a fit. lasted until 7 at night.

Thursday 28th

Pleasant, feel very miserable indeed, but must soon my clothes or they will mildew. Cooper fixing my hoop skirt. I finished my hoop skirt, sewed all the tapes over, and made a new cape for my sun bonnet, and trimmed it, with dark cambric. did not sleep any last night, nervous. Poor Will

Friday 29th

Lat 18° 26 S
Long 74° 11

Pleasant, sick. laid round all day. Tom caught a Skip Jack. Cook frying it for supper. Cloudy. getting up Main rigging.

1861

Latitude 3 18" 26
Longitude 74" 11

March. Saturday 30th

Sick all day. Pleasant weather. Charles face swollen very badly indeed. has an ulcerated tooth. Too bad.

Sunday 31st

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Saw out white water. and blows kept the ship off South West. wonder if it will amount to any thing. Nothing but fin back. Wrote to Mother & Harvey Sick. Meant sick. Charles wrote Lyons & Foark I Should like to hear from William.

Monday April 1st.

Latitude 13" 10
Longitude 86" 19

Pleasant. Washed in the morning. and sick abed the rest of the day. Charles writing to Waldo. A Ship in sight this morning. "All hands employed in tarring the rigging." Wrote some at night to William. "Soup."

Tuesday 2d.

Pleasant, Ironed, and then mended clothes. at night sick of course. "Tarring down rigging seems to be the business of the day."

Wednesday 3d

Pleasant. Black fish sing out, thought that it was sperm whale. Have not done much. but fix over my white ironline, wrote some in my letter to William. "Tarring down" Nothing to be seen dull music. I should like to hear from William flies in abundance) At night sprained my foot. & broke it.

Thursday 4th

Pleasant. Here I am crippled. Reading "Davenport Dun" Sick and lame. Finished my letters to Mother and William Downed twice for black fish but without success. Had a fit

Friday 5th

Pleasant. Downed for black fish this morning, but got nothing. Wrote again to Brother William. made a proposition to him. If he should not be able to go Mate. to come as "Ship Keeper". I hope that he will be able to come as Mate. "Foot pains me badly." Read "Border War" and "Misrepresentation", read until half past 2 o'clock night

1861.

April 6th Saturday

Off Paita

Pleasant. reading "Out of the Depths". Worked on Charles Shirt. in the morning. About 4 o'clock. Charles went ashore. he got his "Opera Glasses" sent out by Express. 2 letters from the Parsons. A letter from Mother, Sarah, Waldo, & Harvey. All well at Home. Charles sent William a letter from Home. and my letter.

13 weeks since William left Port

Charles bought some sweet potatoes. and Onions. he got plenty oranges. apples and bananas for me. I have got a hanging basket made of beads. that George Hall's Wife sent on board for me and 4 large books that William Swift gave me. also. ivory toilet

poor child how much I pity him. He is a good "man" if there ever was one "let by gone's be" by goods.

that James Blake sent to me. Charles had 7 or 8 papers sent to him from Home. "Glad to hear good news." "Mary Bodary got a son." "Althea Bowster & Mary Cushman married. Betsy & Cushman, & Abby Peggy" likewise. Our letters got Home the February 23d. Mrs Phipps of Bridgewater is going to be settled in Kingston. and they have bought Collamores House for him to live in. James Bowster lost his second child. Bathrop Holmes his little girl. too bad. "Black Fish" "Strong breeze at night."

April 7 Sunday.

"Broad Off Shore"

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Read over the Letters. again. this morning and am reading the "Ebony Idol". a take off on fugitive slaves. going to read the papers they are full of political news & speeches. Foot pains me a great deal. "Finished "Ebony Idol". " Lowered for Blackfish got nothing."

Monday 8th

Pleasant. Finished Charles shirt, and commenced another. Read "Women of the World" in Lowered for Blackfish got four" "A Sail in Sight" "Foot swollen badly"

Tuesday 9th.

Pleasant. Finished Charles Shirt. and commenced another have lost my appetite. Read "The Women in White". Foot pains me badly at night. "No Whales."

Wednesday 10th

Pleasant. Finished Charles Shirt. Washed. feel badly. Oh William I wish you were here. and Well Charles would feel such a relief. When shall we see Whales? have made 5 Shirts given one to "Brother Willie. William". I wish we could hear from him." Commenced reading "Sword & Gown". Foot aches badly. wrapped sibling down Sick at night

1861.
April — 11th

Thursday.

Pleasant. Iroved in the morning. Commenced Shirt for Charles. "Read "Sword & Gown". Very warm. Tried out the black fish. Raised whales just before supper. After supper lowered three boats. Whales a long way off. "Hoods Island" in sight on Starboard bow. Oh Willie I wish you were here to help us catch them. Porpoises gulled the whales and did not succeed in getting near to them.

Friday 12.

Pleasant. "Hoods & Sodefatiguable Islands" in sight. Finished off Shirt. & commenced another. Reading "The Pendelingtons of Little Pendletington". No whales or any thing else. but fleas.

Saturday 13—

Pleasant. "Charles Island" Close by. Finished Shirt. commenced another before dinner. Commenced reading "Deeds not words". I should like to hear from "William - "poor man." Our black fish made 5 barrels of Oil" Washed Charlie myself the Dogs. and done clothes at night

Saturday 17— wrong dates way back to Saturday
"14 Weeks since William got hurt." I hope he will get better soon. Finished off Shirt & made another. Reading Cousin Geoffry. Nothing to be seen.

Sunday 14th

Pleasant. Read Cousin Geoffry. - Nought to be seen —

Monday 15th

"5 Months out" Commenced a blue plaid shirt for Charles. Washed clothes stretched new shirts. Put beds on deck to air. God send us whales. Dixon tells me he was drugged that is how he happened to be here in the capacity that he was in." Dates wrong. Finished Shirt. Slept on cabin floor tonight. "Charles & Blackwith forging irons".

Tuesday 16—

Pleasant. Ironed. Made a Shirt for Charles. Sick Headache. Packed Shirts. and made sleeves for flannel. "Strong breeze".

"Off Charles Island"

"Off Hoods Island"

1861.

April.

Wednesday 17

Pleasant. Made a Shirt for Charles in the forenoon. Foot pains badly. Afternoon sick headache. Had a bad fit. I should like to hear from Willie.

Thursday 18.

Latitude S 4° 54' Longitude 161° 58' W. Pleasant. Sick in the morning. Made fourth plaid shirt. "Carpenter" making me a frame to work worsted on. In the afternoon Cut out loose dress. At night slept until 12. and then took my bed on deck and slept there or tried to sleep. and could not. "Fleas are my curse"

Friday 19.

Pleasant Strong breeze all night. Feel sleepish enough this morning. going to "Iron". made Blue go to bed. Killed 4 fleas this morning. Oh dear what luck. now a whole Head sounds fried in Butter for breakfast. nice. Worked on loose dress part of the day. Killed 7 fleas "At night I was sick."

Saturday 20

Pleasant. "Strong breeze". "Finished" off my loose dress. and took out all my trunks and aired all the woolen clothes. In the afternoon. fixed my canvas into the frame. and worked a little on it. Fleas troubled me so much at night that I went on deck at half past 12 and staied until morning. Commenced reading "Ties of Kindred". have been reading the last week Williams papers. "Iron Flag". "Strong breeze" at night

Sunday 21.

Fresh breeze in the morning. Feel miserable enough. Finished "Ties of Kindred". & commenced "The Secret of a life" good weather all day. "but never a whole" God help us. I would like to see all at home to day. and I would like to look into Daniel Williams and see "our Williams." Poor man.

Monday 22.

Latitude 4° 40 South Longitude 164° 14 West. Pleasant. Steward washed. and I worked worsted all day. Feel very nervous. Seems to me that I would like to see Harvey a half an hour or so. darling brother. "Fixing Life" "Poor William"

1861
April 23 .

Tuesday 23d

Longitude 124° 5' Latitude 4° 42

Pleasant . Snowed in the morning . Worked on my worsted all day . Slept in the bed at night .. Oh the fleas the fleas . Last night slept on deck all night . No Whales . sang out for a breach . but nothing came from it

Wednesday 24th

Pleasant but little wind . Charles making a mizzen sail . and fixing sail on the skipper mast .. I finished center pattern and . worked one corner .. Feel about discouraged about the whales .. Oh dear . I wish William was back .. I hope he is getting better .

Thursday 25th

Pleasant . Sick . worked on worsted all day . Sick at night . "Fixing rigging and sails"

Friday 26

Pleasant . C worked on rigging and painting on deck worked worsted all day . Carpenter made me a work box of "Spanish cedar" . very nice it is made At night spoke the "Mary Wilder" Capt Cleaveland . 7 months from Home . with 35 barrels Sperm . 5 weeks from Tumbes . had seen whales 3 times since left Home . Said that Capt Dibble had sent for his wife . and that Capt Luce wife was dead .

Saturday 27.

Pleasant . Worked on worsted all day . finished corner pattern . all ready to fill up now . Feel miserably enough . Am Mansioned painting Blocks . Charles fixing sail . Carpenter fixing rack on the transom .. Reading "My Aunt Pontypool" 100 days since left got last .

Sunday 28.

Squally & rain all day . Was shut out under the deck under the water closet . Finished reading "My Aunt Pontypool" went to bed after dinner . and slept until nearly 4 o'clock then made a clam chowder for supper . No Whales or like to be . Dreamed of William . at Talcahuano .

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April 29th

Monday 29th

Cloudy & squally. All last night rain and blow. went to bed at eleven. did not 10 minutes at a time sleep during the night. Old Dean saw us never to see Whales? Worked on worsted all day. A Sail at night a long way off. Read "How to get married." Hammond painted the back on the transomes and my work box & worsted frame.

Tuesday 30th

Strong breeze. Washed, and fixed over my loose dress in the forenoon. After dinner. laid down and slept an hour and a half. Porpoises under the bows. darted at one killed him but the iron drawed and lost him. Worked on worsted. reading "Will he marry her." Hammond painted the water bucket. Charles made me a shelf for my books.

Wednesday March 1st

Pleasant. Ironed this morning. broke out the water closet. Charles mending the deck. Hammond varnished the racks over I should like to be at home to day, and see how things were getting along there. Opened a box of soda crackers that Crosby gave me in Talcahuano. I should like to hear from poor William. I do "hope" that he will get well and strong and come back to us again. Last night slept until half past 10; then awoke and laid awake until 3 o'clock reading fleas. and being tired kept me awake. What unsatisfactory life this is; day after day the same monotonous existence. I think sometimes that we never shall see whales again. Sail in sight from mast head. Reading the same as we are. Mended Charles. pants., and worsted. Then took Nervine at night. slept rather better.

Thursday 2d

Pleasant. Worked on worsted all day. Charles mending deck. Hammond painted my worsted frame blue. I am very tired "Mary Wilder" in sight to the windward, at night. Reading "Love." No whale. saw a piece of squid.

Friday 3d.

Pleasant. washed cabin floor. bed beds put on deck, to air. put top to camp stool. Worked on worsted. Charles black the coppers. I wish we could hear from William. Spoke the "Mary Wilder" at night. Capt Chevalier came on board. he is 35 years old the 4th of this month.

Off the Isle of Mary Wilder

1867 "May"

"May"

3rd Saturday. 15 weeks

Pleasant. How they all do fret I if we could but see whales. it would be all right with them.
Worked on worsted. Fixing the galley; to paint it.
Ships running off to the westward.
15 weeks to day since William got hurt.. 105 days.
Finished "Love." In the afternoon. washed. tired and sick.

Sunday 5th

Good weather. Read "Thunder Will Out." and commenced "Almost a Heroine." No thing to be seen "God help us" are there no whales in the Pacific Ocean?
I wish William would come back with his good eyes.
Sick all day. pain all over me. Davis and Charles quarrel about a towel.

Monday 6

Very Pleasant. Soaked in the morning. Put our worsted work in to the frame. to finish filling up.
Reading "Almost a Heroine."

Tuesday 7

Pleasant. Worked part of the day on worsted. Sick Commenced reading "Germaine." Steward sick Charles bled him.

Wednesday 8.

Squally. Raised Whales before breakfast. After breakfast. Lowered 3 boats. Sisson got fast. and the irons drawed. Sylva got fast and killed his whale with second iron got along side about half past eleven. I had a fit in the forenoon, Sick all day. Worked a little in the morning. Hundred my dear in the morning. Rain all night.

Thursday 9.

Rain squalls. Cutting in the whale. Feel very bad. vomited eleven times this morning before breakfast.
Worked on worsted all the forenoon; but felt badly. did not amount to much. my labor. They got the whale all in before dark. His body is very fat. and his case is very good. no body knows cutting him in.

Latitude 5° 5'
Longitude 113 1/2
Saturday 2 P.M. Set the Foresail
Sunday 5 A.M. Set the Foresail
I will not put down the Latitude until we get Whales

1865.
May

Latitude 4° 42' South
Longitude 114° 4' West

Latitude 4° 36'
Longitude 113° 26'

Friday 10th

Strong breeze. Commenced boiling at half past 5, had hard work last night to get the cask over board. Very rugged all night did not sleep much. Sunk very poor. so Charles says. Worked on worsted all day. "very" tired I am. Caught several albacore yesterday. and last night had some fried for supper. Steward caught some to day. and we are to have them baked for supper. "very nice" Saw two bill fish to day. some how they ever reminded me of William Thomas "of down the back stairs memory. "How "our" William would like to be here; in this mess" At night exceedingly tired.

Saturday 11

Very rugged. All hands employed in boiling out the whale. I awoke last night at ten minutes of eleven. there I laid two hours without getting to sleep; then I got up. and combed my hair, washed my face. and went to work on worsted work. Stitched until 5 o'clock. then washed myself all over in rum and water. combed my hair, and went to bed again; about six Charles got up. and then I awoke and that was all the rest that I had. I finished this my first piece of worsted work about half past four. I have been just 16 days at work upon it; some days at work two hours, and some not at all; since I commenced it. Smoke comes "aft" badly. Fish for breakfast, dinner and supper. - cooked all ways

Sunday 12.

Horribly rugged. All hands employed in boiling, mincing, & coopering casks. It broke out last night. I lower slide drawer, & coldly. to find fish hooks without success. This morning broke out top of drawers. and side of medicine chest. found the hooks. Lots of fish around us. Swept up. and washed the cabin and state room floors. Could not bear the dirt. Broke out upper drawer in our secretary. and found silver forks & spoons. badly scratched. polished them. and my tea knives. Then mended my dress. This morning paired brushes. but saw nothing more at 10 Hope we shall. Charlie on deck trying to catch fish.

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Sunday 12

Reading "Adventures of Sir Ed bury" It blows with great fury. I wonder how they contrive to boil, and bend over casks. to cooper them. Plenty of fish around the Barque. I caught 2 Albacores, out of the Starboard boat. Finished boiling, and washed off. in the afternoon. Whale turned up about 84 barrels. {H. A. caught a fish "} {Mothers birth day} " " "

Monday 13.

"Eleven years to day" since we were married. I should like to know if any of them at home think of it. Charlie A. caught 2 Albacore this forenoon; one very large. I washed in the morning, then commenced a picture, design a basket of flowers. {A May Basket,} "by good rights". Very tired. Fixing boat sails on deck. bad cooping casks, bending them over. &, making one think all the time that some half dozen of the poor fellows have jammed their toes off. God keep us from any more being crushed. Poor William I should be glad to know how he prospers about this time. "Quit work at 4 o'clock." Did the coopers too, in handsome shape finished it. Strong breeze at night.

" Latitude 5° "14 "
" Longitude 114 "19"

Tuesday 14.

Strong breeze. Very frigged. Ship crank. with the oil on deck. Finished my picture at eleven, then ironed part of the clothes. After dinner. fixed Charles two pair of suspenders. Also commenced working him a pair of shoes. Charles making a scoop net. Finished my ironing

Wednesday 15

Latitude 5° 32 S
Longitude 113° 45' W

"5 Months to day since we sailed from Boston. Have moderate. Stowed the oil away. I worked a little on Charles shoes. then worked center for toilet cushion. Feel badly. I wish William was back here for mate. Rain squalls."

Thursday 16.

Strong breeze very rugged. I worked a border for picture. Hammond flogged Sim. Hutter. for speaking saucy. In the afternoon worked on Charles Shoes. {Reading "Ida Lee Strong"} Sick.

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Friday 17.

Strong breeze. Worked on Slippers. nearly all day. Felt miserably. Charles the same. I should like to hear from William. Finished reading "Mr Ledbury's Friends".

Saturday 18th

Strong breeze. Worked on Charles Shoes. and finished them in the forenoon. In the afternoon. finished picture border. and cut out Charles, a pair of overalls. 2 pairs of pants for Charlie. & 3 pairs of drawers for myself. Headache all the time lately. Washed up the cabin floor. Read "The Adopted Heir". & finished it. very good. Charles fixing "boat gripes". Hammond painted the galley.

Latitude 4"36 Longitude 113"25 Sailed 5

Sunday 19.

Strong breeze as usual. Bound over my drawers. prepatory the washing in the morning. Read "Color". good. Commenced reading "Nemesis". reading it to Charles. In the afternoon Pail of salt water got capsized in the state room. Had to take up decking that was on the slip to water closet. and put down some canvass. A Sail in sight from aloft. "Terrible rugged" Soup for dinner and dipper.

Latitude 4"36 Longitude 112"55

Monday 20.

Still continues Strong breeze. & shockingly rugged. all owing to the new "Administration". Made Charles Overalls. finished them off before half past ten. Sick and like to be with such weather as we are cursed with.
Worked on Shoes for Charles. the other pair designed for Charles. Commenced on a new pair. Oh dear! dear! what a state I am in. Reading "Nemesis". I feel so bad from Bessy Hale.

Latitude 4"48. Longitude 112"22

Tuesday 21.

Wind does not blow quite so hard. Commenced washing before breakfast. Had a bad night last night. Went to bed after dinner and slept until all most four. Got up and read aloud to Charles. "Nemesis" after supper read again. No sewing done to day. "Too Spicd". Fresh. I wish we could see Charles and hear from William. I hope we shall hear where she blows. the first thing to-morrow morning. Finished Nemesis at night. reading it aloud.

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May

Wednesday 22.

Pleasant. Not so windy. Too muggy. as it has been. Ironed in the morning. Had bedding taken on deck Carpenter made the bed shorter. and put it in the other way of the ship. I fixed the canvas carpet on the floor. stowed away all the trunks under the bed. Cleared out the things from Charlies room going to have the room painted. washed the cabin floor. & stowed away white pieces. by the drawers. Charles sent William's drawers. beside the water closet. I mended the clothes. bound the bottom of Barege dress. Hassmond. painted the stairs. stone colour. Rain squalls in the night. Have seen squid to day. and saw some yesterday.

Latitude 4° 2'.
Do Observation.

Thursday 23d.

Pleasant morning. I am going to make Charlie some pants today if the Lord will. Should be glad to see some Cholera. In the forenoon. made Charlie's pants. After dinner fixed over the bed. hair matress. I mean. cut off 15 inches from the side. took the chair and fixed a bed for Charlie to lie upon, as Mr Hassmond has been painting Charlies room to day. I am as miserable as a body can be, and get about decently. Charles stupid and colicky. "Gave Charlie Salts for obstinacy" I must cure him some way. If physic will not do it. I shall give him an emetic. I do wish that I could never hear the sentence "I beg your" used again as long as I live. I am fairly disgusted with it. Squally. all day. Very miserable at night. cried two hours.

Latitude 4° 36 s
Longitude 111° 36 w.

Friday 24.

Pleasant. Charles and Carpenter, putting in top lights. in the water closet & our State room. I mended Charlie a pair of pants in the fore noon. After dinner. mended his frock and pants. Last night dreamed of William's being in some place where I was stopping. and he could walk as well as ever; but he turned into Charles Parsons. and she became a man. Stewart dreamed of William just as I did. I do think something was happening to him just then very peculiar. "Poor child how I feel for him."

May. 1861.

May 25th Saturday.

Strong breze, Worked on worsted shoe all day.
Hammond, painted the water closet, drab.
Painted the galley over the third coat. Broke out for water
Had clams for breakfast. Felt dull and stupid. At night
dreamed of Nahema & Polly again, having a child. Reading "Woods & Waters"

Sunday 26

Fine breze. Had breakfast late, and a long tedious night last night.
I wish we could see whales! Should like to hear from you William.
Reading: "Gentleman of the Old School". Finished reading the book
nothing to be seen, Fine luck I think, great prospects.—
"Drank my last Bottle of Ale" at night.

Monday 27

Pleasant. Commenced washing before breakfast. Took out
the things in our State room, and Hammond painted
the room, light Umbre. Worked on my slippers. and
read a little. Saw squid, I had a flying fish for breakfast
Charles broke out for some veal & cider. Strong breze at night

Tuesday 28th

Strong breze and squalls. Lowered in the morning—
& then provided, put up my small pictures in the cabin State
room — Reading "Wan Trail" — Worked on slippers — Oh for Whales
Hammond, painted, Stewards, Porkin, and his own State room door —
Raised "Many Wilder" Chasing whale, lowered our boats, but was of no account.

Wednesday 29th

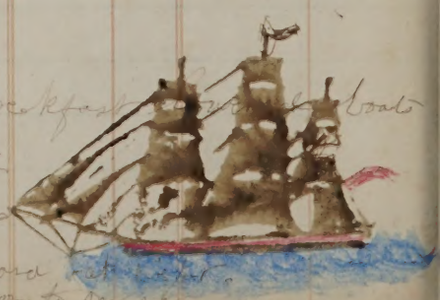
Strong breze. Worked on shoe all day, got over it. Put up things
on the shelf, and cuddy Soles. Raised [illegible] Many Wilder in the afternoon.
At night spoke Capt Cleaveland came [illegible] Whales twice since he had
seen us. brought some papers. Had seen Uncle [illegible] who had seen William.

Thursday 30.

Strong breze Hammond painted gangway and sky light yesterday. I combed Grisons hair
and battered his head. Many Wilder had been fast to that whale, and line parted.
Capt Cromwell of Sunbeam had gone home over land. Charlie lost a tooth yesterday.
William getting along nicely Goodrich told Cleaveland Worked on shoe all day
sick at night

Friday 31st

Pleasant. Raised Whales before breakfast, After breakfast lowered boats
and got fast about 10 o'clock. I had a fit
Many Wilder [illegible] off to us — and
Capt Cleaveland came on board [illegible]
Was called and he came in to our State room to see me.



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June

June 1, Saturday.

Rain Squalls. Cutting in the Whale. She appears to be fat. Many Whales in sight in the morning. Worked on my shoes. Feel miserably. Finished 6 pr shoes all but filling.

Sunday 2d.

Rain Squalls last night and this morning. Boiling the Whale. Read "Arthurs" "Married and Single" Feel Sick all day. Dreamed of Horses at night. Slept but little. Charlie naughty, sent him to bed at noon and gave him hard bread and water for supper. What a strange child he is — Rain Squalls at night

Monday 3d

Rain Squalls this morning. Going to work on shoes. filling up with black. Expect to get the whale boiled out to day. Should like to see Uncle Phill. Finished boiling before supper. Finished reading "Wan Trail" Dreamed of Horses last night, and "this" night - "a sign of whales" the sailors say.

Tuesday 4th

Good weather - washed in the morning. Commenced before breakfast. Washed state room floor and the after cabin. it took me 50 minutes to wash the canvas in our cabin. I was determined to have it "Clean" if soap and water could do it. "tired plenty." "Harvey" had the longest sleep at night that I have had this voyage; did not waken but once before. I laid abed nearly all the afternoon reading "The Days of Bruce" by my favorite author "Grace Aguilar" "The Angel"

Wednesday 5th

Strong breeze. Ironed in the morning. Steen scraped our "comb and chair - Charlie rubbing with sand paper. Two whales. After dinner, Hammond varnished "the chair" and a camp stool that "Charles" scraped and sand papered; I put on a set of tapestry carpeting. I have a bad dysentery have had it for several days. Tom and Steen going to stow down Sperm oil. The Ship rolls famously to day. I wish we could see Phill and Steen from Fillmore. Fit at night - very sick -

Boatsteerer 4" 28 Straightened 14" 3 1/2"

Boatsteerer 4" 18 Straightened 11 3/4" 2 1/2"

1861. "Off Shore."

June 6

Thursday 6.

Strong breeze - Raised a Whale before breakfast. Ahk pursued it. Lowered away boats after breakfast. Chased him until after 10 o'clock lost the run of him, and called the boats on board again. I am sick and vomiting all day. About quarter past eleven, raised the whale again breaching. About 3 lowered the boats, and gave chase. Kept it up until [Sunset] Then another whale made his appearance going to leeward. Boat came on board and both Whales gone to the windward. "Confound them" Reading "Sylvan Holt's Daughter". I like it very much. I have not worked upon my shoes but an hour to day. Captain sent Coe forward to live in the forecastle. Steward hates him, and could not bear to have him there any longer. Cook to sleep in the steerage. Jim Crow has a dysentery and "Francis continues, with Talcahuano diarrhoea" I hope we shall see more whales soon. I wonder if Hammond will ever get a whale this voyage. Bad dreams last night.

Latitude 5° 24 Longitude 113° 38

Friday 7.

Pleasant. Commenced stowing down in the morning. Feel badly. my stomach and head both. Stowed down the oil. 70 barrels 30 gall beside the fat bar... I worked a little on my slippers and shirt. Feel too miserable for any thing. Took some more from the mattress

Saturday 8.

Squally. Finished reading "Sylvan Holt's Daughter". Worked on toilet cushion in the afternoon. I do feel so sick Nothing to be seen. Rain Squalls. Very rugged at night did not get to sleep until after the morning watch were called. Made gingerbread.

Latitude 5° 24 Longitude 114°

Sunday 9.

Squally. very rugged. Strong breeze. Reading "Edith the Missionary" & commenced "Compensation". Disagreable dull day. Nothing to be seen.

I shall not part from the Bible again until we see Whales to Windward.

Good Bye Charlie

Monday 10.

Rugged. Washed in the forenoon. Had a spacas with Charlie, and whipped him with one shoe. He turned upon me and nearly broke my wrist. O Lord will he ever leave off these lying deceitful ways. But how can I blame him he had [pattern] at him. May he follow to perfection. Slept almost all [illegible] the afternoon.

June 11th 1861 "Off Shore"

Tuesday 11.

Pleasant. Fil lame asked sick, 'Zoned in the morning and broke out "Our" drawers and stowed things away. "A Sail in sight". Steward washing sky light - the paint very bad - Mended. Worked on worsted cushion - Wish that vessel were Uncle Phill. I suppose that it is the "Mary Wilder Our Shadow". Sisson caught an Albacore yesterday how good it was - fried for supper. Finished sewing up my sheet, and hemmed a quarter. Mended clothes. Did not come any where near to the sail, but it was not "Our Shadow" Finished reading "Compensation"

Wednesday 12.

Pleasant. Sang out for fin backs, twice. Saw an old carcass floating on the water. The stench was horrible. Have probably been killed 5 or 6 days. I worked on my cushion before breakfast. Then finished hemming my sheet. Afterward I put some new trimming on my dark calico dress - to rejuvenate it. Looks plenty better. Hammond Varnished the State room of "Ours". Have got to sleep on the sofa in floor in our cabin, "delightful". Worked some on my cushion after tea. "covered the Logan Harrison. Mr Sylvia caught an "skip-jack". Commenced reading again "My Third Book". had skip jack and toast for tea. I wish we could see whales. And I should so like to see William "poor fellow". I do hope he will recover. Hard night on the floor - not much sleep -

Thursday 13.

Fresh breeze. Worked on worsted before breakfast. After worked until 9. Then cleaned 2 brass lamps. and then began on a sheet. "finished it off" before 2. Charlie trying to be a good boy. very hard. Made 2 large pillows and filled them with hair - them covered over cushion to form chair. Washed State room and cabin. Washed myself all over with rum and water and altered the sleeves of my gingham dress. did not get it finished, intend to before breakfast tomorrow morning if I am not sick - or get up too late. Charles and all hands employed in mending fore topsail. Got it done and bent it before supper - Sylvia, Sisson and Charles played games with Charles, last night.

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17th June. June.

14 Friday -

Strong breeze very nagged. Fine back reefed. A Sail in sight. on the other tack. Broke out White trunk. to find Charlie night gown. but could not find it, and Doris drawer. for it but could not discover it - Made a Shirt. Sewed in the sleeves of my gingham dress, do not like the looks of them at all. shall take them out again & Reading "My Third Book". Did not sleep more than three hours all night - very nagged going towards the line. Worked on worsted a little at night. Charles changing the fore top sail -

17 Months from home

Saturday 15th

Strong breeze. Charles at work on fore top sail - I am making a New night-gown for Charlie. of Pink Calico - Has a flying-fish for breakfast - sic } took salts yesterday, bad headache to day. Oh dear what a strange inconsistent world of people this is. {Preach} and not {practice} "God help us all. and make us good. Fine any direction. for Lines of Curtaine. in the lower drawer of Secretary after breaking out all the drawers - Tore off 10 curtains, Made sleeves short to organdy muslin and sewed them in. "Sick and sorry like Mrs Davis" Read a little in "My third book", short stories - took nervine at night

Sunday 16th

Pleasant. Read in Testament & a Story in "My third book. and "Easy Lessons" to Charlie. Then wrote down the articles needed to commence House keeping again. In case We are fortunate enough to get home again. I wish Nancy's furniture was out of our House. Then we should have the credit of having something of our own. Oh Lord give me patience to bear with the disagreeables of {Relations} Sick at night with a fits - Reading "Hoods Humours."

Monday 17 -

{N H's birth day {33} wonder if she'll spend it by H H grave? for a show off. If ever there was a humbug she is one. feels herself so much superior to Charlie. when I would give more for his little finger than I would for her whole body. Washed in the morning Then made a Shirt in the forenoon. After dinner went to bed and slept until nearly 4 o'clock. At night. played Dominos with Charlie and was taken with a horrid distress in my breast with yawning. for about an hour.

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June

June 18.

Tuesday 18.

Strong breze yesterday. rugged to day. Sooned. aired mended the clothes. Feel very miserable to day. distress in my breast. Oh dear how miserable I be. Going to make a sheet if I can. I wish we could see whales. Charlie Ham Lin sick. I gave him some castor oil, peppermint & laudenum. Jim Crow. no better. broke out with complaint. I worked on sheet sewed up. the seam. Dreamed of Uncle Phill, at night. being towed by a balloon. and that a white horse bit me, took my left breast into his mouth. and that C Augustine. tormented me nearly to death.

Wednesday 19.

Pleasant. Charles enlarging main sail. I believe. I have a sick headache and toy to drive it away. Finished off my sheet. and then finished my cushion. glad am I. Raised 2 school of black-fish. Lowered the boats twice in the afternoon. "have my doubts". Seldom saw some spout squid this afternoon. Preparatory symptoms. cut Charlie's hair. "Give us whales we entreat" Thee oh Lord. Distress in my stomach all night. Had green corn for dinner. No whales or any thing else to day. Calm.

Thursday 20.

Damp air. strong breze in the morning. strong current to the North. We are a little the North of the Line, most of the time now. I made a sheet. Then cut out 2 pairs of pants, for C Augustine and 2 frocks, and a pair of drawers. After dinner made a band and bound my skirt supporter with taper. Then worked on C's shoe. tired and sick. Still music this, no whales. no ships. are we alone upon these waters? Whales. Whales. Where to go. Charles at work upon the main sail. Dreamed that I had 2 lessons on left side. I should like to see "Uncle Phill" on a Whales Spout.

Friday 21.

Strong breze. rugged. Ship heading South until 12 o'clock. Then went on the other tack. Ship heading N.E. Made a sheet before 10 o'clock. in the forenoon. Then worked on Charles slipper. Charles at work on mainsail. got it done. just at noon. After dinner worked on my slipper. & Charles fixed the "broke tail". I hope that they will have occasion to use it very soon. finished C's slipper. Nov. finished with blue ground.

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Saturday. 22d.

Heavy Squalls. last night with rain. Sick all night.
Sick abed all the forenoon. After dinner. worked fetling up
slippers with black. Finished reading "Rhoda Fleming."
Another Squall in the night. with heard rain — Long to know how
William is getting along.

Sunday 23d.

Pleasant. but cloudy. Reading "Sydney Hall". Bad headache and
stomach distressed. Learning Charlie to read in the Bible. commenced
the "Sermon on the Mount". I do wish that we could see whales.
Charles drawing a Chart of cruising ground. Finished reading "Sydney Hall"
Lowered for black fish. did not get any thing. Strong breeze in the night.

Monday 24.

Strong breeze Washed. commenced a sheet. but did not sew but
a foot. went to bed and laid there all the afternoon.
Commenced reading "The Rectory of Chorndean". At night caught a porpoise.
Hope that we shall get whales on the strength of it.
Did not sleep but little. had the cholic. Rugged

Tuesday 25

Strong breeze & rugged. Reading "off shore" again. Finished,
Then read it "The Sand Hills of Jutland". Mended the clothes.
After dinner. Made a sheet. At night read a story to
Charlie. "How to make Soup of a Herring Stick".
Played Dominoes with Charles & Charlie.

Wednesday 26.

Strong breeze and rugged. Made a sheet. in the forenoon
and worked on slippers. After dinner. Sick did not work any
until after 3 o'clock. then commenced another pair of slippers.
new pattern. Did not sleep at night cried myself to death.
Oh dear. I wish I was good. Very rugged.

Thursday 27.

Rugged. Strong breeze. Made a sheet. and sewed up
another. Worked the front of another pair of slippers —
Reading "The Sand Hills of Jutland". No whales. — a bird in
sight. I am hearing the Steward to write his name.
Awful rugged. Charles had the paint all scraped off the forward cabin.

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June

Old Sol give us Orbeales.

Friday 28th

Strong breeze and very rugged. Hemmed my eleventh sheet. Steward scoured the cabin floor with ashes and oil soap. I worked on my new slipper — and filled up one side of the black-ground one. Feel about discouraged. Saw the "Mary-Wilder" to day on the other tack from us. Are we never to see whales again — Played Dominoes —

Saturday 29.

Rugged. Squally. Finished off slipper — cleared out work basket. and washed up the cabin floor. Broke out the closets in the Transome. Found lots of our things there. Fixed hoop skirt. and worked Hammond painting Ships on the Poop sail. Moved back into our cabin. Polished my lamps. "Nothing to be seen." Great Sight.

Sunday 30th.

Very Pleasant. but little wind. Broke out cuddy below drawers, and then covered Our Bible, & some other books in the forenoon. Charlie read some in the Bible. In the afternoon. read "Fretful Lillie" to Charlie; and three of "Shakespeare" plays. The last day of June, and nothing to be seen. {God have pity on us.}

Monday — July 1st.

Strong breeze. Washed, and got my clothes hung out before breakfast. Fixed my gingham dress, skirt supporter, and the camp stool for the forward cabin. I made lighter. Very tired and lonely. Nothing to be seen, last night caught a porpoise. Worked on blue-grounded shoe. Reading "Russell" — Set old for top sail. Played Dominoes.

Tuesday 2d

Pleasant. Ironed. Read my only back comb. curled my hair behind. I am about discouraged about seeing Whales again. ever. Oh dear. Finished one side of my shoe. Laid down after dinner. Had the sun broke out in the forenoon. and stowed away. about 15 Cans in the transsome. At night Jo. saw a sail on the Lee Beam.

Wednesday 3d

{Sarah's birth day. 33 years old.} Made 2 Meat. 2 Cherry. and 7 apple pies, for dinner to morrow. going to keep the fourth. Charlie learned me how to play euchre last night. Caught some fish yesterday. Strong breeze made a pan of buns. Finished shoe.

At night saw a vessel, on the Lee Bow a long ways off. appeared to be whaling —

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July 4th. Thursday

Thursday 4th

Independent day. Worked on Shoe all the forenoon and got the pattern all worked. Gave Charlie a Holiday after hearing him read in the morning. Had Veal Pie - Green Peas & Corn with Shingoie for dinner. In the afternoon, worked on a Silecia frock for Charlie. No Whales. I am discouraged. Last night played Euchre. No night played euchre, Nothing to be seen - reading "Russell"

Friday 5th

Blows very hard, and extremely rugged. In the forenoon finished Charlies frock. After dinner Charlie strung buttons, and I assorted them for him - Then I made a pair of drawers for Charlie. At night played Dominoes, with Charlie, and Euchre with Charles. No whales or any thing else. Cleaned all the knives and took my own into the cabin, Steward to do about it.

Saturday 6.

Very rugged, and blows like fury. Cleaned 3 brass lamps. washed the State room & cabin floors - Cleaned all the knives - and washed out the water-Closets, Cleaned the transoms & the pictures & three looking glasses. & the Spittoon. Going to work on Charlies pants. Finished reading "Russell" last night Commenced "One of a Thousand". What weather and what luck. Sewed up one leg of Charlies pants. Feel tired and sick.

Sunday. 7

Strong breeze and very rugged. going to the South of the Line. Dreamed of home for altering our kitchen and sink room. all the forenoon. In the afternoon. Read my "American Almon". Nothing to be seen.

Monday 8th

Squally in the morning. I washed. Then made Charlie a pair of pants. Commenced altering my light calico dresses. Rested a little. in the afternoon. at night gammed with the "Daniel Wood". Capt Richmond. Had seen Capt Reeves. Stopped until nearly eleven o'clock. I felt bad enough. Sick all night. Did not eat any supper. Oh dear. Going to speak the Daniel Wood, again tomorrow, to get me some oil. & The Steate sent me some Books. by the Hammond

Daniel Wood
Capt Richmond

1861.
July

Tuesday 9th.

Pleasant. Charles took Charlie, and went on board the Sarah Wood, and sent the boat back. with the Ale. The Mate came on board in the boat. Mr Thomas. I have an awful sick headache. Turned in musing. Thomas had seen Williams, and he had walked across the room with the aid of crutches. Captain sent me 10 Eggs a Geranium plant. 2 Doz ale. 2 bottles of Brandy. I like that Captain he is a Christian. They have gone to Leeward, we are bound to the windward. God send us whales. Played Dominoes at night. with Charlie, Reading "Margaret".

Wednesday 10th

Strong breeze. Altering over dresses. I have grown so fleshy, how strange that I should grow fleshy. and yet be sick all the time. At night played Dominoes with Charlie and Charles, Sick. bad headache. and sick all over. Squalls of rain in the night. Awful headache.

Thursday 11th

Squalls in the morning. Altered buff stripped dress. and Engtan. Cleaning Ship. All hands. About quarter of four raised Whales, forward the weather bow. made more Sail. Eat their supper. I have not eaten a supper since "Sunday the Eighth". Basted Finished reading "Margaret". Commenced reading "Rowling it in the Beef". I do hope that they will get some of those Whales. God help us. also send us some of them to boil. Too late to boom. Whales going to Leeward Our Luck. Sick all night, cried myself to sleep.

Friday 12th

Strong breeze. Stopped to all night. See nothing of the whales raised 2 fin backs in the morning. Made Charlie a pair of pants. and commenced Linen frock for him. Feel sick and discouraged enough. When will luck turn! No Whales to be seen. Oh Sorrows!

Latitude 11° 3½ North of the Line. 1865
Longitude 106° 41' West.
Latitude 2° 10

1861.
July 13 Saturday

Saturday 8 Months from Home, To-day Gods!! Our Heavenly Father Gives us Whale!!!!!!!

13th
Strong breeze. Cleaned my lamps. rubbed the knives. "18" Swept & washed the State room & cabin carpets,
Finished off Charlie's Linen frock. and worked on slipper the rest of the day. Saw porpoises & Fin back
Have seen "from aloft" any quantity of Fin backs - Black fish - Porpoises Birds & a Sword-Fish. At night struck 5 Porpoises - Succeeded in getting 2. I have been very restless, and uneasy for several nights, could not get to sleep, for hours. after I went to bed -

14th
Sunday -
Strong breeze day times, smooth at night, which is fortunate for me, as I am ever so troubled to get to sleep, and I always am thus, unless I have a fit, & then "Charles says" I go to sleep very soon. but how soon, "Soon", is, - I cannot tell, for I am not there, in Spirit. my body lives. but Soul, must be, "gone," where I know not!! who can tell? Fin backs, &" Porpoises in sight." I read in the Bible in the morning. then wrote off receipts for cake & puddings. took out Black trunk tried on dresses, and hunted for cockroaches on Shelf at the foot of the bed. Aired upper&lower bedding on deck.

15
July "8 Months"
Washing day
Monday
Steward took out the dishes from the Pantry and cleaned the Shelfs.
Washed in the morning. Squally. Sick after breakfast pains all over my body. Ripped 5 woolen dresses to pieces and basted them over. Laid down after dinner a little while. Nothing to be seen.
Steward painting the pantry -

Tuesday 16
Good breeze, Sick. but Ironed, and then worked on my dresses. Nothing in sight. Painting Ships inside.

Wednesday 17.
The Same as yesterday - Nought to be seen - Played Ecore

1861.

July Thursday.

Thursday 18.

Pleasant. Ship going to the Eastward fast worked on my dresses. and ripped a black silk & poplin Steward varnished the cabin-passing. birds plenty, Played Cards at night. Charles made me a wooden spoon.

Friday 19.

Rain Squalls. Rubbed my knives. At work on black silk and Poplin. Feel miserably in mind and body. No whales; and gloomy. Reading Hammonds papers that he got from Wood. Played Euchre at night with Charles. I should like to hear from William, poor cripple.

Saturday 20

Rain Squalls, Cloudy. Trimmed lamps. Washed. State room & Cabin floor. Polished the knives. Ironed 14 dresses.

Hammond painting the sky light. I ripped 2 breadths and basted them over. "Cullpeppers in sight on the Lee bow" at Sail in sight. proved to be a island. Raised Whales at 12 M. lowered boats, but did not get near enough.

Oh Dear. The Third time.

Sunday 21.

Squally. Rainy. "Delightful". Read Papers all day.

Oh God!!! send us Whales. and luck with them.

A Disagreable day. enough. Ran off awhile, and then kept to the Eastward again. Ship tacks for Cullpeppers.

Monday 22.

Squally. Rain squalls. Washed in the morning. Made over Blue Merege. and commenced on green. Sang out for "small breach" on the weather quarter. Wore Ship. Green Peas, Potatoes and Onions for my dinner. Carpenter made Charlie a Plane. Finished dresses. Played Euchre.

Tuesday 23.

Rain all day. & Calm. Ironed. Worked on Blue flannel sack. Finished it. Sisson sewing. Cried all the afternoon. Shut the cabin door and forbid Charlie speaking to any body in the Ship. but "Tamarac". Cut out a sack for Charlie out of my old grey. Oh dear, Where is no peace, or quietness on this earth. Trouble & fuss, all the time. God in Mercy, send us Whales. for a make peace. Made Buns this morning. Very nice. although made of water. Played Euchre.

Boarded 26 '53
Left Bed 7 '56

Cullpeppers

"Cullpeppers" in sight.

"Today can't see Cullpeppers"

1861.

July. Wednesday.

Wednesday 24.

Cloudy, & Quite a breeze. Rain Squalls.
Made Charlies Sack. Put a binding on to white apron. Mended a pair of stockings for Charlie. Afternoon worked on worsted slippers.
"I am feeling very badly. Perhaps I had better have staid at Home. God help, and forgive us all. Read in Hammonds papers.
Canker in my nose. Oh!! woe woe!! Played Euchre, at night. Dreamed of Otis, and Mary Baker, travelling through rough paths with me.

Thursday 25.

Squally, with rain, light winds. Worked on worsted slippers. We are in prison, or might as well be in one. Have I got to be this way all the voyage? Finished the pattern on slippers. Read the last of Hammond's papers. At night played Euchre. Porpoises 2 different times under the bows, did not get any.

Thursday 26.

Latitude 2" 12 N. Longitude 85" 24. W.

Rain Squalls part of the day. Worked on slippers, & white Apron, & Sofa Pillow. Sort of do not know what sort of a day. Sail in sight. Saw the Beam. Who are they? any one that we would speak to? I wish, that we could have good news from William, Cooper, came on board & left me. Got some Papers & Books.

Saturday 27.

Rain Squall. Spoke the Nautilus in the morning. Capt Swain. Edward & Montgomery to the leeward. Raised Whale bracing a large shoal, going to the westward. Lowered 3 boats. Edward lowered her boats. I hope they will get some of the whales. This is the 4th time. Did not get at the whale. Made an apron. Worked on worsted. Read "Ballou dollar monthly." Played Euchre. Sick.

4th

Sunday 28.

Squally. Strong breeze and foggy. "Last night caught a porpoise." Reading "Nothing New." Cooper has made me a new tub. Polished my knives, and the Canisters. Washed the floors. Put yesterdays neglected work. I felt so bad that I could not write. Sick, and discouraged. Porpoises around.

1861.

July Monday.

Monday. 29. Twenty Ninth

Strong breze. Boasting. large Boasting.
Had a fit that Lasted all day.
Fairly used up. Spoke the Active did not
join. Spoke at noon. Another sail in sight
in the morning. — Porpoises plenty.

Capt Blak

Tuesday 30.

Squally. Felt miserably. Reading "The Sycamores of Castle Lyon
Did not. Iron. Fixed Double dress. Chas. fixing bunnellas.
and the boat over head. Carpenter finishing rack for wheel.
Took Salt. At work upon drawers. Caught a Skip Jack.

Off Chatham Island.

Wednesday. 31.

Pleasant. Ironed, and mended Chasties apron & stockings
Finished Drawers. Chatham Island in sight
from deck, at dark. No Whales. or any thing
else. The month of July has gone and not a while
have seen them 3 times this month.

Thursday

August. First. Thursday.
Judith. Birth day. 44 years old.
How Old we all, are getting to be.
God help us to some whales

1861.
1862.

1st day. August 1st Thursday.

Chattoom Island in sight on the weather bow. Three Ships laying there at anchor. Oh dear, give us Whales. Pleasant. Why cannot why se whales and get them = Judi This birth day. Forty Four years old. Went in to Hobbs Bay. And came to anchor. The Golconda - Green = Atkins Adams - Wilson = Barlow = Dorman - rive at anchor there and the John A Parker - had just left Charles went on board Capt Dorman's vessel. in the morn. In the afternoon Boiggs Mate with Wilson. & Davis Mate Golconda came on board. At night Capt & Mrs Wilson. Green & Dorman came on board. Had a nice game. Commenced making pair of drawers. Gave the Mates some papers. & Mrs Wilson, a can of preserves. did not go to bed until late. Caught lot of fish.

Friday 2.

Rain Squalls in the morning. Got up before day light and made Buns. Cooked and fixed white bread to rise. Washed the dishes. Cabin floors, State room, & stairs cleaned out the parting. Trimmed the lamps and set the table for Charles, Charlie and myself. washed the dishes and changed my dress. Charles gone on board the other ships. All hands but Cook, Charles Hamblin. Jim Crow. Bill Francis, Jose Solan. & Carpenter gone after Terrapin. on the Mountains. Fel woful tired Capt Dorman gave me a large Terrapin. & Davis a small one, Boiggs sent me half a dozen oranges, and Co Green gave me a basket. this afternoon Captain Wilson & Wife And Capt Green came on board, spent the afternoon and evening. Capt Dorgizay, came in the evening. Davis brought me a Black Rat, a very small one. I put it in the cullender. with a plate over it and gave it some thing to eat; put it in the stewards room. Gave Mrs Ann Wilson a can of Tomatoes. Cook is first rate, a good man! Boil Terrapin as quick, as possible. Trumbull Condemned fool, at Talcahuano, Confound him. Capt Green lost a man missing, To day he went on shore to find him. Late night Capt Dorman's boat brought him off. on board. Capt Green, brought me a bouquet of wild flowers Charles stood watch, I fel badly.

Eighteen hundred sixty one August 3d Third Saturday 1861

3d

3. Saturday, Third 3.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Capt Wilson & wife came on board, just after breakfast. Charles sold them 4 pieces calico. 1 gingham I gave her cotton coloured & white. & some cologne &. shoe lacings. Sailed this morning. Capt Green came on board with them & he too has sailed this morning. One of our boats came on board from the mountains. I took a piece of gingham and calico. Dews. Polite, Caroline, Rodi, Penchette, all going up.

Ultra geese.

Charles bought a bomb gun. of Capt Wilson for $1.50 dollars. for Isaac. I sold them 7 yards of the Shed cotton cloth. Davis brought me some books yesterday, very good. Hope we shall get safe out from here.

Sylvee. came from shore. for water. bread &, At night. mixed up bread & buns. to rise. sent buns & cookies on shore for them to eat.

Tuesday 4th

Foggy in the morning. Fixed bread & buns to bake Caught several fish — Charles went on board the Balaena in the forenoon. After dinner of clam chowder Charley Hamblin, and the men. with Charlie, went on to the beach, to look round. Trimmed lamps. I feel very stupid. Capt John Donovan. came on board in the afternoon. and stayed the evening. Mr Davis, his mate. came on board and spent the evening I gave them both a lot of books and papers. Charles. sold them 3 pairs of pants & 2 vests of his and some of the pants from the slop chest. Capt Donovan gave me some books. and a pumpkin. Davis brought me a black cat. Clam Chowder for dinner.

Thursday 5.

Strong breeze all day. Washed. Sick. Capt Donovan on board in the morning. bought some coats & pants for a boat to leave I have a bad fit. Very sick. No boat from shore to day. Trimmed lamps. washed floor in the morn. Balaena sailed.

Off Abaitham Island

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August. 1861. Tuesday.

Tuesday 6.

Pleasant. Ironed. Trimmed lamps. Sick.
Charles gone fishing close to the ships. Heads Yeast
boats in sight coming on board. at 10 o'clock. After dinner
Sylvia got a boat load of fish afterdinner. Charles, Charlie
& myself, went on shore, in the afternoon. got Shells, Prickly Pears
&. Had a fit at night.

Wednesday 7.

Pleasant. Sailed in the morning. Worked on pair of
drawers, Fit shockingly, fairly used up.
Had a Terrapin killed. Baked fish for dinner,
Had yeast bread for supper. Fixed Pears to preserve taste
like Green Whortle berries. Boats went ashore last night to get Whortle
could not find any. Stowing away the anchor &. Played Euchre

Thursday. 8.

Strong breeze in the morning. Breaking out meat and
coopering it. to stow it down in fore peak.
Wind died away to a calm, at night. Bridlee and Abingdon
in sight, a Sail in sight. Finished drawers, the 2d pair, and
made 4 gingham aprons. Reading "Frank Leslies Magazine."
Sick, Head, Back, and stomach all in distress. Played Euchre

Friday 9

Breeze in the morning. Abingdon and Marboro in sight,
A Sail to the Leeward on the other tack. Breaking out Stocks,
and stowing down meat in fore peak. Going to work on white
apron. Cloudy. Fit badly. took Salts. Finished and commenced
another. Fixed the sleeves short, to dark calico dress. Washed floor
At night played Euchre. Sail in sight. Calm at night

Saturday 10.

Strong breeze. 2 Sail in sight. Rain Squalls last night.
Polished Knives. Finished third white apron and commenced another
and finished that. Fixed the front of dark dress over,
I feel sick and disagreable enough. Oh dear the trouble and
torments of a Womans life. "Reading Magazine".
Carpenter, making new covers for two boxes. Excited and
uncomfortable enough. I grow so fleshy, without Exercise and sick.
all the time too, what is to become of me. I wonder
Mary Walters birth day 36 years old. Charles Cousin.

Sunday 11th.

My birth day. 38 years old. Ole dear
Old & Lonely, and Disagreably uncomfortable.
Read "Arctic & Whaling. Sons of Ships Citizen."
Broke out Our drawers, & Camphor trunk.
No Whales. Black Bogles round the Ship.
Cut up some of my pumpkin for dinner, & to day.
Shall we ever get any more whales?
Green water all day. A tedious birth day. Laid aback all the afternoon
At night, just before dark raised a sperm calf close to the ship,

Monday, 12.

Raised whales before daylight close to the Ship. got both our
boats, got one cow whale and two calves. Captain went
after one, and got him along side, very small. Boats went to windward
after the others. I altered sleeves to dark calico, and enlarged
my Basquine. Afternoon sent the boats after a shoal
of whales to the windward. Soup for dinner. Charlie & Jo
Ellis killed them.

Tuesday 13.

Washed, in the morning, washed gloves.
Laid down. Got up and went on deck to
take down my clothes, and while I was
Mr Sylvia raised whales, about eleven o'clock.
Thank God, have got three, killed another one do Haggin.
not know where it went to, Mr Sylvia killed it. Treated all hands

Haggin's birth day 19 Wednesday 14.

Cloudy, Ironed. Head feels badly, and sore all over.
Got the first whale cut in to horse pieces and commenced
boiling last night. Cut in two of the whales to day
left one for to morrow. This morning did inp. Sylvia's hand
and Boyd's finger with bad cuts. Made a pair of calico
drawers. Damp day. We thank God for this streak of luck.

Thursday 15.

Cloudy; Jim Crow raised whales before breakfast. Lowered boats,
got 2. Eat their breakfast at eleven. Cut in the whale
that we had left from second lowering on Tuesday. Blasted a
good deal. Abel sick bathed his head last night.
Made a pair of unbleached drawers. At night, Whales came
close to the ship, about 8 o'clock in the evening. I am lame
and sore all over. At night soaked my feet, took pills.

Got 2 Whales Smith South of the Azores

Got 2 Whales Smith South of the Azores

1861.

Friday 15 August Sixteenth Bar

16 Friday

Cloudy. Air cool there very. Boiling. mincing. breaking out casks. coopering. 2 whales to cut in to day.
I washed floors in cabin & state room.
Going to work on worsted shoes &c Fil about used up.
Read "Fisher Boy." worked the time. killed 2 Terrapin

Saturday 17th.

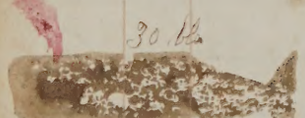
Cloudy. Cool. Washed floors. Made over four under shirts for Charlie. fixed over mine waist for myself. and bound beige skirt. ripped beige waist to piece. Finished boiling in the night. Reading "Vilette." worked the time.
I hope that we shall see whales soon. Turned up about 150 barrels. I think Terrapin for dinner. Cleaned my Terrapin

Sunday 18

Cool & Cloudy. Cleaned the paint all over the after cabin, washed the floors. Reading "Vilette." Soup for dinner. Hope that we shall see whales and get them this week. Did not see any thing this day. worked the time Finished boiling this morning.

Monday 19

Cloudy. I washed, Charles commenced breaking out the Hold. and stowing down oil, stowed down about 60 barrels. Decks all covered with casks.
I laid in bed, all the rest of the day, after I had washed up the floors &c — No Whales.



Hammond. Cox

Tuesday 20

Charles birth day 36. Raised Whales before breakfast After breakfast. lowered three boats. One of them got fast and killed the whale. I mended, & mended made an apron. Then. made some dish cloths & wiping towels. Bad sick headache. Sick enough to be abed all day. Opened my currant wine for Charles.
Poor dear he has had a hard, tedious day. I took care of him. Had Oysters for dinner and soup for supper. Charlie took stem, raised a large whale. All hands provoked. Molasses ran out in the pantry. Sick headache.

1861.

Wednesday. August. 21. Twenty First. 21st

Wednesday. 21.

Cloudy & rainy. Sick. Stowing down oil in the forenoon 54 Barrels
Three more casks on deck to stow. In the afternoon cut in the
Whale. I hemmed towels for dish wipers. Reading "Skyland" 42 Casks
At night commenced boiling — Sylvia. flogged Jose Solas.
for getting the Ship aback. I do not think it was right,
bad night last night all hands turned in at 10, and
Charles & Alek stood watches, until 4, then all hands called.
A. dear lot of whales. Hope our next will be better.
worked the time.

Thursday 22.

Raing. Cloudy. weather, washed floors. boiling — mended table cloth
& dress. worked on Shirt for Cook. John. 180 Whales to day.
Commenced reading "Susan The Fishermans Daughter"
Worked the time.

Friday 23d

Francia's birth day. 40 years old. Cloudy. raised whales in
the morning — Lost the run of them. and did not see
them again — Hammond spilt the paint on the Sofa & floor. Washed cloth.
that was on it. I washed the wall in State room. & Hammond
painted the wall in the after cabin. worked on Shirt,
and finished the one that I commenced yesterday. Fixed waist.
Read some, too bad not to get some of those Whales. worked the time.
At night played Game with Hammond. beat him four times out of 6

Saturday 24.

Cloudy & raing in Pare morning. Washed. and washed the floor.
Squall at noon. of wind Hammond painted the walls in the State room
over head and the water closet. Painted the Binnacle lamp blue
and the compass. also two of my boxes. Blue. Squall again at night.

Sunday 25th

Cloudy. Squally. Last night played Game with Hammond. Cleaned
my lamps. Reading "Susan." Since feather bed on deck. tomorrow
they are to stow down the oil. Shall be in Tumbes in about 50 days.
that will soon be past. I hope that we shall get Whales this week.

Monday 26.

Rained in the morning. Steward told me Saturday that he wanted his
discharge. "Old fool." Cleared up Charlie's room, and stowed things away.
Put Pail & Box of Soap under our bed. fixed my dinner. trimmed lamps.
Afternoon had a fit. Steward caught a Skipjack. had him for
supper. Stowed down the remainder of the oil.

Latitude 1° 2' Whale Ahead "30" Longitude 110° 3' Whale Ahead 1 1/2 Latitude "30" Longitude 110° 15' Latitude "28" Longitude 110° 33' Latitude "25" Longitude 110° 39' Latitude "35" Longitude 110° 39' Latitude "35" Longitude 110° 39'

1861.

Tuesday August Twenty-seventh 27

Tuesday 27.

Calm. & pleasant. feel miserably. Trimed lamps, and cleaned up our rooms. Going to work on Shirt. & mended some. Stood down Had broth for dinner. Reading "The White Chief." At night played Gammon & Euchre with Charles. At night quite a breze.

Latitude 2" South. Latitude 30 North Latitude 25" 52
Longitude 95" 26. Longitude 99" 52. Longitude 100" 29

408 barrels Sperm Oil.

Wednesday 28th

Strong breze. Finished second gingham Shirt. Trimed lamps Hammond painted over lamp and compass over. Varnished the slats to the top light. Carpenter put in wooden top light. three of them broken. Played Gammon & Euchre at night. Sick and nervous.

Thursday 29th

Strong breze. & very cold & rugged. Trimmed lamps & washed floors. Cleared out my box of medecines. Hammond painted my large box blue. & varnished the others. Did not sew any all day. Pork Salts. sick. Carpenter made a rack for my work stand. Baird sick all night

Friday 30th

Strong breze. & rugged. I trimmed the lamps then laid abed all day. Headache, and sick all over. Read. "Life of Martha H. Smith." Did not get the Sun at noon. Broke out for butter. Killed Terrapin.

Saturday 31st

The last day of August. In six weeks more shall be in Port if nothing happens. I hope with five hundred. Sick but sewed on a Shirt. Had a fit at night. Oh dear I am discouraged. No sleep last night. Weather rather better first part of the day. Trimmed lamps. and washed the floors.

Sunday September 1861 First 1st

Latitude 1"72 Longitude 9"42 Latitude 2"37 Longitude 23"36 Latitude

* Sunday 1st

Strong breeze, and very rugged. Sick. reading. "Cook book" Terrapin Soup for dinner. I am miserable enough Trimmed lamps. Read four stories to Charlie, and read. "Pulpit Pictures" by "Dix" I like it much. very rugged no sleep.

◊ Monday 2.

Strong breezes, awful sea on. Washed. Charles helped me and hung out the clothes, laid down until ten then fixed my dinner. and trimmed lamps washed floor, Hammond painted the wall in the forward cabin. Another bad night. Culpeppers. & Lemons islands. I in sight

◊ Tuesday 3a

Strong breeze, not quite so rugged. Ironed. Starched white shirt. Hammond painted Charlies room over the second coat of white paint, Fixed dinner of Pea Soup. Mended. Charles & Hammond played gammon last night. Sewed on fourth Shirt for Cook. At night played Euchre and cards. Bad night again, no sleep until half past 12.

◊ Wednesday 4.

Pleasant. Sick, and have done nothing; Several sails in sight the morning. Hammond varnished the walls in the office cabin. State [illegible] and water closet. Had an awful sick day. At night gammoned with Capt Hamblin Oscola. Potter. in the Mary Ann. Three more vessels in sight. Trimmed the lamps. that was about all that I did.

◊ Thursday 5

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. washed the floors. Finished 4th Shirt - Ironed some clothes. & Shirt. After dinner. Cut out 2 Aprons, and 2 waists. for Charlie. At night played Euchre & Gammon. with Charles. Read papers, got from Potter - 2 Sail in sight

Latitude 30°0

Friday 6.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Made a pair of drawers. myself. third pair. Many birds in sight. Charles playing gammon to night. and Potter coming back with him. Agreed to let us have a Clock. He brought us a little Pig & some onions & book, clock &

Latitude 25°

Lng. 83°46

Saturday 7.

Pleasant Calm in the morning. Many birds close too. Polished all the lamps. Clock in the forward cabin. Cleaned out the cabin fixed some canvass on the sink - Killed Lamppin yesterday. Cooper making me a chair to be hoisted up and down in. worked on drawers. last night played gammon with Capt Potter.

§. September. 1861. Eighth

Sunday 8th

Calm. Read. "Children of Light". & "Remarkable events in the life of J. Fairchilds". A dull day. Saw nothing at all. At night. Looked through the pictures in the "Pictorial" that the Mate of the Sharp Arm sent me.

Monday. 9th

Calm. in the morning. Washed. trimmed the lamps. washed the floors. Very tired back & knee bad lg. A sail in sight. Carpenter. making me a comb & brush. back. Hammond. painted my tubs over the third coat of red. Laid down after dinner & slept until nearly four. Played Gammon & Euchre with Charles. breeze in the afternoon. Commenced reading "Red Gauntlet".

Tuesday 10.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Ironed. made stall for Coopers finger. Carpenter. making stalls for racks, in our state room. Gave him a pair of suspenders. and some tobacco. Sail in sight, on the Lee bow. Mended the clothes. Light breeze. Ship Leading Star N. Spoke a little. Laid abed all the afternoon. played gammon with Hammond. & Charles. Euchre.

Wednesday 11.

Pleasant. Good breeze. Sick all night. Came back ever since I washed. Trimmed lamps. Made fourth pair of white drawers. Self. Put plaster on my back. Reading "Olive Branch". papers. Mending clean sail. Worked the time.

Thursday 12.

Cloudy in the morning. Trimmed lamps. Laetitia. Capt Howell, passed close to us. I cut out an outside sack and partly made it. Raised Whales at noon. Tremendous body of Whales. Got two. Whales gone to windward. Laetitia got 150 the last three weeks. Sick all night. Played Euchre.

Friday 13.

Foggy awful. Cutting in the Whale. Feel very bad. Back very bad. Finished Sack. And cut out canvas for carpet for Charlies room and water closet. Hammond is going to paint it for me. Sent the clean sail & Fore sail yesterday. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Packed ship to the South West. Spoke the Sharp Arm. Potter. came on board of us. Commenced a pair for Charlie.

Saturday 14.

Foggy. until afternoon. Land in sight. Sail on weather quarter. Finished Charlies apron. Trimmed lamps & polished them. Washed floors. Hemmed 2 Ruffles for Charlie. and made him two bows for his neck. Commenced one of his shirt waists. pink one. All most done boiling. Hope that they will stow down 50 barrels. Hope that we shall see Whales and get them tomorrow.

15. September 1861. Fifteenth Sunday.

Sunday 15th

Foggy in the morning. 7 Ships in sight. Trimmed lamps. Read "Olive Branch" and walked decks. Sick, had back. Saw the Stella boiling. At night Spoke the Koroma. Capt Gibbs and wife came on board, and spent the evening.

Monday 16th

Pleasant. Washed and Trimmed lamps, washed floors, & doors. 1 Sail in sight. Back bad. Saw Black fish. Hammond painted over tub, to lower me into the boat, Charles put up slats in forward cabin. Ships heading S.W. by South. Worked on Charlies shirt a little. Played Gammon. Very tired & miserable. Euchre.

Tuesday 17.

Foggy. Trimmed lamps. Ironed. Mended. Worked on Charlies shirt waist. Tired and sick. At night Played Gammon, with Hammond and Charles. Played Euchre with Charles. Saw a Sail. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Wednesday 18

Cloudy in the morning 7 sails in sight, Land ahead South Heads. Exchanged Signals with 2 Ships.
Finished Charlies Shirt & commenced another. Charles took out fore & after hatch. Broke out Calico and trade. I took off 2 dress patterns. very pretty. Played gammon with Charles.

Thursday 19.

Pleasant weather Trimmed lamps. 4 Ships in sight. one boiling. Saw black fish Charles lowered, and killed three. Mr Hammond called me. "A God Damned Fool," because I was afraid that Sisson would shoot Charles when he was on the bow.
Finished Charlies Shirt & made him an apron. Boats all lowered but did not get anything.

Friday 20th Charles brought black fish to the ship

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Cut out my striped calico, and partly made it, washed floors. 1 Sail in sight in the morning. Charles making nets for Onions. Will not speak to Hammond.

Saturday 21st

Pleasant, Good breeze, strong current from the Westward. Had to keep her off and go round the North east part of the Island. passed the "Rock Redonda" before dark. Trimmed lamps. Finished my dress, "Jim Crow Kalaeloa" Had 2 fits. Been croggy all day. Had two pair to day.

Off Barbons
Off Kalaeloa
Off South Head
Off Barbons
Off South Head
Off Barbons
Off Kalaeloa
Lat. 4° 55' North
Lon. 99° 12' West
Lat. 4° 55' North
Lon. 99° 12' West
5 Whales to day from Kalaeloa
1 Sail
93° Variation

September 1851. Twenty-Second.

Latitude 56
Longitude 92° 4

Latitude 49 miles / Latitude 26 mort / Latitude 1" 00 S.E.
Longitude 84 [illegible] / Longitude 86° 0' W. / Longitude 2' 24

Latitude 57° 35' N. Longitude 88° 22.

Sunday 22d.

Cloudy. Abingdon on the weather bow in the morning. One Sail in sight on the opposite tack from us. Jim Crow, no better, will not live. through this night, I think. Trimmed lamps. read "Pictorial." Sea sick. walked and Sat on deck some. Very rugged. Many Porpoises round. Charles writing to Harvey & Owners. At 4 o'clock. in the night "Jim Crow" died. Strong breeze

Monday 23.

Cloudy and very rugged. Strong breeze. Trimmed lamps & washed. Buried "Jim Crow" at Eight o'clock. Hung out my clothes, one sail in sight. Soup for dinner. Cut out calico dress. Played game of 31 & euchre at night, bound in to Tumbes. All hands making baskets for onions.

Tuesday 24

Strong breeze. rugged. I trimmed lamps and ironed. Black frost near the Bank. Hasmonds lowered with Simon for boat steerer. did not get any string. 2 disagreeable, despicable Ones, I detest them both. Hope William will be well and able to go with us as Mate. Worked on dress. Played Game of 31 & Euchre. bad dreams.

Wednesday 25

Not so rugged. Trimmed lamps. Finished dress. took out trunks. and took out things to wear in Port, "when we get there". Fixed sleeves & Shoulders to grey linen dress. Charles breaking out casks & coopering, for getting water. Bad dream of William, last night; dreamed that he was just gone, in a consumption. Charles wrote to Harvey.

Thursday 26.

Cloudy. Trimmed lamps. went on deck a little while; trimmed Charlie's Hat, mended sun umbrella. stamfashion. "think I shall not lose it by theft. Altered raw silk frock of Charlie's. and took out the lining of scarlet flannel sack. and made it over. Filing most awfully all the time. At night played Game of 31 & Euchre with Charles.

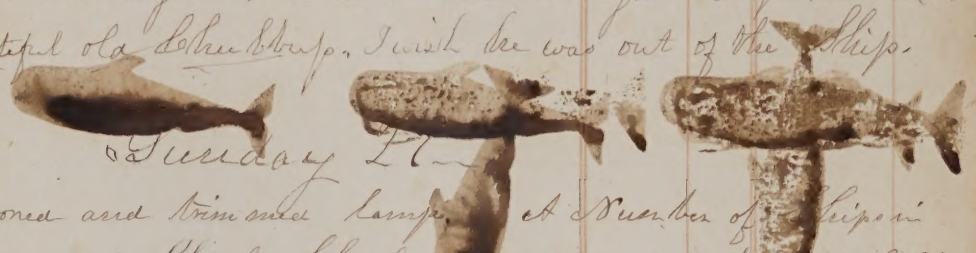
Friday 27.

Cloudy. All day. Trimmed lamps. Made some bows for Charlie. Fixed Charles Jacket. Altered 2 shirts for Steward, and mended dress, sack, & frock of Charlie. Sick enough went to bed in the afternoon and laid until morning bad night. Carpenter made Charlie a Box

September 1861. Twenty Eighth

Saturday 28.

Strong breeze. very rugged. Sick enough. Washed, Charles hung out the clothes. I washed floor, and went to bed. Charles fixed barrel chair to hoist me in. Carpenter put up the racks in our state room for oranges. Had ought to be in Tumbes to night. Hope that bill is at Paita. Hateful old Schr Sharp. I wish he was out of the Ships. Old blatter.



Sunday 29.

In Tumbes. Ironed and trimmed lamps. A Number of Ships in here. In the afternoon, Charles, Charlie & myself went on board the Trident Capt Eleaka Fisher and spent the afternoon and Evening. had a nice time. the President-Meacy & Saucer-Allen arrived at night. "Louisiana-Kelly" "Europa-Master" "Montgomery-Crapo" "Elanning-Sutton" "Arnolda-Crowell" "Briggs-in the Ben Cummings" "Edward Carey-Gardener"

Monday 30th.

Pleasant. Charlie gone on board the "Trident". Charles went on board the Saucer, and Capt Meacy & Allen came on board of the Elanning. Charles brought me a barrel of Ale. Mrs Fisher gave me a bottle of "Sherry" Oh I am so home-sick and heart-sick. Wrote to Uncle Phill. I should like to see his old phiz. Charles, George & Meacy gone up to the plantation on business. Mr Perry came on board in the forenoon & and staid some time. Capt Jacob Cleaveland here afternoon & evening. I like him much. Mr Briggs here in the afternoon. brought his wife & Child with him. their pictures I mean. Mr Perry brought Charlie a tooth pick and a basket. Jacob gave him a Brazilian quarter. I wrote to Phill Howland, to Paita. Charles bought me some watermelons.

Bound to Tumbes.
Got to Black Fish.
At Tumbes.
" "
" "

At Panama.

October 1st

Tuesday.

Very warm. And I am very sick with heart desease.
Matilda Sears arrived to day. Charles went on board,
and he told him that "William" was in Paita. Good.
It revives me. Coopers asked for his discharge. "Gone for a raft of
water got one raft off yesterday." Dreadful sick last night.
got an ulcerated tooth. with all the rest of my troubles.
Jacob Cleaveland here to tea and spent the evening.
Killed 2 Terrapin. Hammond row with Steward "about something
that he said to the Cooper, and the Cooper told Hammond"
and told that Steward gave away butter in Talcahuana
Old den. Charles got me some papers to read. "Fonolda sailed
Mitchell. Spent the evening on board. Wood came.

At Panama.

Wednesday 2d

Pleasant. Boigg. Allen. Kelly, & Saunter, here in the forenoon
I feel rather better, had a pigeon for dinner.
getting off a raft of water. Took out the Sherry wine, in
to bottles. Steward tied up the watermelons. and hung them
up. Saunter came again in the afternoon. and bought some coin
and a "Nautical Almanac" At night Charles & myself.
played Gammon. and Cards. No Captains on board at night.
I am very miserable indeed. have to sit up in bed nights.
China. got in at night Capt Hathaways.

At Panama.

Thursday 3

Pleasant. Charles gone up town to enter the Barques.
John Austin came off and brought his little girl Santa.
a dirty puss. gave her a red dress. and candy. Trimmed
lamps and making William a curtain for his berth. I hope
he will be able to occupy it. Hope Phill is in Paita.
Row between the Carpenter & Andette Hammond saied. Stop that. Stop that
want to settle. that quarrelsom. There'll be a bloody row I expect and I'll lead
the gang. I expect. Allen. Friday 4

At Panama.

Was at home. and was in the Ships. Pleasant. Sick enough. Had fits
last night. Trimmed lamps. Fried pigeon stew. Captains. Charles Allen
Saunter & Stacy. came on board. in the forenoon. Fabian on. bought coats
of Charles. bread & striped cloth. Charles went on board the Barque.
put on new calico dress. Hope John Austin will come. Telly of the President
& Gifford of the Matilda Sears. Spent the evening. Very sick.

October. 1861.

Saturday 5th

Pleasant. A Barque in sight in the morning. Jacob Shearman, & his first & second mates came on board. Luce & Perry. Capt Kelly. & Briggs also. I am sick enough. Barque came to an anchor. near us. Mr Sylvia sick with a bad cold the Vigilant. Capt Cole. arrived. Mitchell. spent the evening here. Charles brought me off. some oranges & cocoa nuts. Steward went up the river with Charles and ran away. Soaking Mr Sylvia's feet.

Sunday 6th

Pleasant. Sailed from Tumbes. in the morning. Tomasses Lamps. and sorted oranges. Charles stowed over three hundred in the racks. and I put about 400 in Charles's state room. feel very bad. sore throat and miserable every way. A vessel coming in to Tumbes from the windward. Light wind in the morning. A French Ship the Province. bound to Guaqiuil. set french colours. Very rugged at night, strong breze. Sick all night. Charles sick all night.

Monday 7th

Calm almost in the morning. I washed, had a very large washing. Charles washed the floors & trimmed the lamps. feeling very bad indeed. Strong breeze in the afternoon & night. rowfel rugged. Head ache. & sick. Mr Sylvia rather better. think we shall be from 5 days going to Paita at this rate.

Tuesday 8th

Very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. and loafed the rest of the day. Sick. Head ache. cross & tired. South of Cape Blanco. hope we shall get in tomorrow afternoon. early. safe & sound.

Wednesday 9th

Arrived in Paita safe and sound. Montgomery, & Torrent here. Hillman came off. I went ashore Thursday and spent the day and evening. Yesterday. William came off with Charles and stayed all night went ashore with me at eleven. did not come back at night. He came on board Friday morning, and stayed with me. all day Charles ashore. I acted for the Steward. did not sit down all day. very tired. Capt Fisher & Son came on board. Saturday 12th. Cool. Morgan & Garcia came on board. William here slipped over. Matthews Luce & Europa. arrived here. glad to see I. Must write. letters.

Left Tumbes. All Sunday. Left Tumbes for Paita. Bound to Paita. Bound to Paita. Latitude 3° 5' N. Left Paita.

21st October. 1841 Monday.

Left Paita.

Monday 21st

Pleasant. Charles went ashore and sent off the boat with the "calaboose" crew. Jose Solon & Jose Aegill. Then the boat went back for him; and he brought off 24 water melons and 12 bottles of Gin for Medicine; ours that we brought out in the ship being used up while William was sick.

While we were at anchor in Paita. Charles discharged Hammond & Sisson. "Seate & Third Seate" and the Cooper. "Good riddance of bad rubbage." Joseph Elliot & Jose Compensaro. from forward ran away; & Charlie Hamblin Boatsteerer. Also the Carpenter Wilhelm Botos off.

Shipped over our Seate, William Williams. put John Sylvia in as second officer. Aaron Cuffee for Cooper officer. Tamarac. Boatsteerer & Alcott Perry. the same. Shipped Jim Crow, Gustus Cruse, Charles Sylvia. Edward Haughton, William Watts. & "Old Friday, an old Kanaka", with a large wen on the back of his neck, and a certain Lord Rink. Put the Cook in as Steward & the Blacksmith in as Cook. Charles Morgan. fore mast hand as Cooper. & Saw William Alexander. Kaiser. 100 dollars. bounty. The Matthew Luce. Chicora & Pizarro came to anchor while we laid at anchor there. and the President. Soffo. & Ben Cummings lay off and on.

I was sick all the time after the first day and did not go on shore. until the 19th "Saturday". Mrs Coles of the Pizarro came on shore, and stopped there. She has a bad cough, and something else, I think is the matter with her. I spent the day on shore William came on shore. Sunday. I went ashore again, and spent the day. had a pleasant time. Saturday I bought some Lace &c. 2 counterpanes. a bottle of Aromatic Vinegar also. Charles bought me a hammock, and 12 Hens. Hillman gave me. a bottle of champagne, a large mug and a bottle of perfumery. I gave Mrs. Hillman a bottle of Cologne, & 2 papers of Mange. for Poodle dogs. Charles. gave him a piece of Beef & Pork. Morgan three times. Jacob Edwards &c. he gave me some shells. from Otaheite. and a piece of Ambergris. I presented him a book. "Borderers" Sailed about half past eleven. Charles got off safe & sick. has a very bad cough. & Sylvia has the dysentery. Alex the sulks. Davis Drunk. Steward has acted like a fool the whole time that we have been in Port. Hope that he will be reasonable now. Saturday Williams had his room painted blue. I put his things up to day

Sailed from Paita

22 October — 1861. October. — Tuesday.

At Sea
Latitude 4" 42.
Longitude.

Tuesday. 22.

Good weather. Strong breze. Felt bad in the morning. but washed. had 60 pieces. did not get done until noon. washed floors. put things to rights. Had the mess stowed away. in the back & bags. to day. I put a lot in our water closet. Folded the clothes. Charles had a bad night last night. Stood the first watch. Luffie the middle & William the morning watch. Charles took an Emetic this morning and lay in bed all the forenoon. Afternoon he feels better. Davis took an Emetic. Mrs Sylvia better. I think Charlie has a black bird that Mrs. Kingsbe gave him. and I have a Poodle Dog. that Colon Brown gave me. Topsy I call the Dog. & Pecksy the Bird. I have Bananas. Oranges Cocoanuts & water melons. This morning lost the rudder of the Larboard boat over board. We have lost Allan. a Bowie Gun. & an Opera Glass before. Charles bought an Opera Glass in Galena. he bought 12 bottles of Brandy & 12 bottles of Port, also. 2 barrels of Ale. Ship rolls badly.

Wrote home to Mother Waldo. Sarah. & Harvey. We recieved 12 letters from home. three from the owners. 2 Mother 3 Harvey. Sarah. Cyrus. Herbert. Palmer Bailey an old one from the owners. Emmie Russel. Frank Williams. Moderate at night. How good it seems to have William back. Saw Black Fish to day & Fin backs.

Wednesday 23d

Latitude 2" 40

Pleasant. Sewed in the forenoon it took me the whole forenoon. to get it done. In the afternoon mended. clothes and stockings. Sick at night. Charles cough rather better. How pleasant it seems to have William here.

Thursday 24th

Latitude 1° 58

Pleasant. Sick. Trimmed the lamps and polished them. Swept the cabin. Made a small curtain for Williams. window. Felt miserably. William here at night. in the cabin. & every night. he has been in here. since he came on board.

Friday 25.

Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. Fixed Williams room. Mended Charles's Sailing coat & fixed a curtain for Williams Chest. Charles broke out the after Cabin for clothes. Sugar & Pickles.

October 26. 1861 October Saturday

Saturday 26.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Fixed up Williams room. After breakfast Charles took the Starboard boat, to go fishing at Charles Island and Mr Sylvia the waist boat, to go on shore for a bullock, if he can. I am going to make Cuffee a red curtain for his State room. I hope that they will get some fish and a bullock. Ate some watermellon last night, that has hurt me very much. A Schoner lying at anchor to the Island Sealing. Raised breaches and set the signals for the boats to come back, got one Fish, Mr Sylvia got off after dark, did not get any thing.

Sunday 27th

Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps and fixed Williams room. Sat on deck until holy past ten running off for Iron Bay. Wrote letters to Frank Williams, Eliza Jackson, and Emma Russell. How pleasant it seems to have Williams back. Caught some Skip Jacks, sure sign of whales.

Monday, 28th

Cloudy. Saw one, raised whales while we were eating breakfast, and the Starboard, waist, & bow boat. Lowered; Mr Williams struck, & Mr Sylvia three times, irons drawed. They bought two whales alongside, the Ship. Last night dreamed of whales and birds. A Sail in sight from mast head. Cutting in the whales in the afternoon.

Tuesday 29th

Trimmed lamps. Finished my washing. Hung out the clothes. Boiling the whales out. I made a comb box for Williams. Mended his coat & pants. Every thing getting along finely thus far. Nearly calm. Fin backs around in any quantity. A Sail passed us going to the windward, at night.

Wednesday 30th

Calm. Trimed the lamps. Braced. Mended the clothes. Vessels in sight. All running off. finished boiling at night. Put some pockets in my sack. Vessels appear to be after whales. Off decks at night. Spoke the Ben Dunning. Boggs, he came on board. Fast to a large whale. Wrote to Mother.

Thursday 31.

Pleasant. Saw a Ship & Baryue. to the Eaward. Ships boat fast to large Sperm whale, struck yesterday at 3 o'clock. Charles went on board the Hesperus, the other Ship the Oscoola. Hamblens, captains. Got Williams letter. Charles carried 6 letters to the Hesperus to be sent home. Three vessels in sight. Finished stowing to bring home. Charles carpenting.

Latitude "43
Longitude 95°44

Friday 1st

Pleasant. Trimmed Lamps, put the beds to air. Made some short gingerbread; Lots of Fin backs round. Killed 2 Devorapins. Charles breaking out between decks all day. Bad dreams last night, At night played Euchre, with Charles. Strange dreams.

Saturday 2d

Latitude "27
Longitude 96°40

Very Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on worsted, and read the papers, from home that Mother & Hub sent us. A Banyne in sight, going to speak with her. At night spoke the. Matilda Sears. Captain Howland.. She came on board, and spent the evening — Had cake, wine, & watermellons.

Sunday 3d.

Calm, & Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Walked, and sat on deck until, 10 o'clock. Then fixed a soup for dinner. Very dull weather. Finished reading the papers. At night read aloud to Charles, in "Longfellows" Poems, and Scrap book. Sick all night.

{Fathers birth day}

Monday 4th

"55

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Washed. Sick all the rest of the day. At night rather better.

Tuesday 5th

Latitude 2°½
Longitude 99°27

Pleasant. a light breeze. Trimmed lamps.. Ironed, Mended clothes, Bound William's hat, and fixed an undershirt flannel for him, Felt badly. Porpoises in sight, Washed off decks. Had Soup for dinner. Commenced studying "Navigation". Wonder how I shall succeed. At night tried to learn William to play Gammon. Bad dreams at night.

Wednesday 6th

Latitude 2°32
Longitude 101°56

Pleasant, very little wind. Fin backs round in the morning. Trimmed lamps. fixed William's drawers & undershirt.. Made a sago pudding, had green peas for dinner. Sick — worked on shoe a little.

Latitude 3°32
Longitude 103°06

Thursday 7th

Pleasant; good breeze. Trimmed lamps.. went on deck and talked with William. Fixed Chicken to roast; worked a little on Shoe. William, in shore in the evening. Charles says shall see whales tomorrow. "Sparkly at night."

November Eighth. 1861. Friday.

Friday 8th

Latitude 4°52 Longitude 104° Squally. Trimmed lamps. "Very" rugged. Worked on shoe, and finished one off. At ten o'clock, made a Chicken soup. Mr Sylvia went aloft and sang out "There the breaches!!! Sperm Whales". Very Strong breeze. {"God be thanked for these"} I hope that we may get one, or two, and not have any one hurt, or lose any lines. Charles, William, & some of the "boys" have been peeling onions all the morning. {Lowered 2 boats.} I went to bed & slept 2 hours, dreamed an awful dream, and awoke, to hear Charles, saying "{that the boat had been stove}" Mrs Sylvia {"I have a fit", Oh dear!!!} Brought one whale alongside.

Sylvia's Waist boat stoven all to pieces — Darkey forward sick.

Saturday 9th

Latitude 4°51. Longitude 104°16 Strong breeze. Very rugged. Sick. Trimmed lamps. Cutting in the whale. Very fat cow. Hope no one will get hurt. Loafed all day. Charles fixing new boat for Mrs Sylvia. A Sail seen from mast head, to the leeward on the other tack, from us —

Sunday 10th

Latitude 4°21. Longitude 104°12. Pleasant, light wind, and the swell gone down, Boiling. Charles making a new mast for William, his got broken Friday, and fixing boat boards to mend the Starboard boat — Last night William turned out one of his pockets in his coat, with a "pipe", and to day after trimming the lamps &c. I mended a new one & mended Charles blue "rob roy", and his shirt, two holes burned from a pipe, & one made with iron rust." I hope that we have not any of us committed an "unpardonable" sin. Saw a large shoal of flack fish. In the afternoon made some cake & baked it, at the galley. Told Charlie that he must not, go on deck again this coming week; washed him all over. Finished "boiling".

Monday 11th

Latitude 4°50 Longitude 104°22 Strong breeze. Sick, and was very sick last night. Mr Coffee caught a porpoise last night. Trimmed lamps, & washed Charles hung out the clothes, rugged. Charles mending his waist boat, with Mr Sylvia's assistance. Alex raised whale water after 4 o'clock. William & Charles gone aloft. I hope that it is whales. Finished boiling yesterday afternoon. whale turned up about 60 bbls.

Tuesday 12

Noon Observation Strong breeze. Trimmed lamps — Ironed. Sick, feel very bad. Bonita's around. Caught three, forward. Charles mending boat. I mended clothes, and fixed "scotties" & the bottoms of Charles's pants —

1861.

November Thirteenth. Wednesday.

Latitude 4" 32. Longitude 105" 25.

Wednesday 13th

Fresh breeze. Trimmed lamps. Worked on shoe in the forenoon. In the afternoon. staid on deck until 2 o'clock. Charles at work on waist boat. William sick this morning. I wish I could feel better. Worked on worsted slippers. At night William is here with us. "Killed Chicken" Rosia been "acting" for a week. 4

Thursday 14th

Latitude 3" 30 Longitude 106" Pleasant. Light winds. I Trimmed lamps. went on deck awhile. Worked on worsted slippers. Charles at work on boat. William went aloft 4 hours to day. How well I like him. and, love him. "I hope Charles does the same". Chicken Broth,

Friday 15

Latitude 4" 35' Longitude 106° 38. 550 lbs

(One Year,) to day since we sailed from home. Cloudy, light breeze, Trimmed lamps. Worked on shoe, & finished off; this is the fourth pair of worsted slippers that I have worked. Charles got the boat almost done. Caught Bonitas, Killed Porcupine. God send us whales. Feel very tired and sick at night. Mending Will's coat.

Saturday 16th

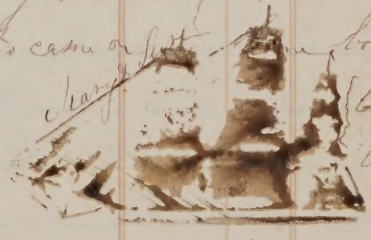
Lat. 4" 30 Long 107" 47.

Trimmed lamps. Stowed down. the [illegible] Frank Gardener. Both Capts. came on board. & [illegible] mate. Charlie went back with Phill, and staid all night.

Sunday 17.

No Observation.

Very rugged. Trimmed lamps. took salts, feel bad. Typically. At night. Spoke the William & Henry. Passed bound from and the Mary & Susan. Phil - both Capts came on board, as well as Easton too. had Cake, Trim. & Watermelons.



Monday 18

Latitude 4°6 Longitude 110 "27.

4 weeks from Paita. Trimmed lamps. Charles went on board the Mary & Susan, before breakfast. & sent Easton back to spend the day. I made a Sago Pudding. & Beef soup for dinner. Cleaned up cabin & Stateroom. Phill sent us a pig yesterday, to roast. "Cooper putting a new Stave into a cask. That was broken. "God send us whales". Mended boot & dress. Charles came back at three. "I made pound cake". William went back with Easton. I gave Phill my picture of the past and the future.

1861.

November Nineteenth. Tuesday.

Tuesday. 19th

Latitude 5° 27 Longitude 110° 37 W.

Pleasant. running off. before the winds. Trimmed lamps. washed. & hung out the clothes. Charles washed the floors. Laid down. & read. Loafed the rest of the day. 3 Sail in sight one Skull. We spoke a vessel at night. a barque. William. spent the evening in the cabin Killed the "Potter pig."

Wednesday 20th

Latitude 5° 19. Longitude 111° 42

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed & mended. Staid on deck after dinner. until 2. worked the time. Cut out lining to red calico dress. "Spyed" Nothing in sight. At night. Heard 3 Guns Killed and I cleaned & dressed them. Played Euchre with Charles. & Charlie.

Thursday 21st

Latitude 5° Longitude 111° 48

Very rugged. heavy swell. Trimmed lamps. worked on red calico dress. Nothing in sight. Feel half sick. Charles fixing bones for skirt.

Friday 22.

Latitude 4° 30 Longitude 112° 19.

Very rugged. heavy swell. Trimmed lamps. worked on dress — got it almost done. Sick in the morn Charles made a rudder for his boat. Mr Sylvia painted the Starboard boat. Left arm sore.

Saturday 23d.

Latitude 4° 33 Longitude 113° 59.

Heavy swell. Trimmed lamps. Finished red dress. Covered Charlies mattress & pillow with patch., & covered our pillows with red. At night played Euchre. with Charles, William. spent the evening with us. I cut his hair. at night

Sunday 24th

Latitude 4° 50 Longitude 112°

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Swept up. Put the beds on deck to air. broke out trunks.

Monday 25

Longitude 112° 45.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. washed — Very tired. Laid down in the forenoon. and afternoon. Charles painting. under planking in Starboard boat

November Twenty Sixth 1861 Tuesday

Tuesday. 26.

Latitude 4"37 Longitude 112"2.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Ironed. Charles painted the inside of the Starboard boat. bad colour. Why cannot we see whales? Tired enough. Dreamed of bears & battles all night. Going to make a whalebone skeist. Cut Charlie's hair; he broke one of the large squares of glass in the top light. "is to stop below four weeks."

Wednesday 27.

Latitude 4"52 No Observation

Rain squalls all day. Trimmed lamps. cleaned up. Finished soop skeet. dirty weather, Steward was beat out his room. Reading the "Edgers". Made tatey for Canine, played Euchre.

Thursday 28.

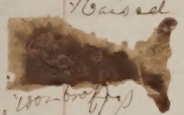
Latitude 4"38 Longitude 114"12 1/2

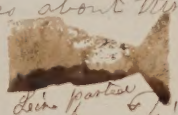
Squalls of rain. Trimmed lamps. Finished tating and served it on to Canine, sick abed in the afternoon. Put on mustard on my stomach. William has spent three evening with us in the cabin. Played Euchre with Charles. "Charles painted Stewards room".

Friday 29.

Latitude 4"54 Longitude 113"54

Very pleasant. Trimmed Lamps. Cleaned up. feel sick enough to be in bed. Fixing rigging & block. Why can't we see whales? Commenced Canine. Steward painted his room second coat. Raised whales about three. Williams, iron broke. Sylvias & Cuffees lines parted.





Saturday 30. Large whale

Latitude 4"55. Longitude 114"55"

Very pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Did not sleep & wink last night. "Had Starboard boat stove yesterday. & rudder broke. Bad, bad luck, enough. All large whales. and every boat fast and then to lose them all, Cruel enough it was. Bad luck to Finlays. Topsy sick. put him in a warm bath & gave him camphor.

Last day of November. 1861.

When shall we see whales again?

"We had ought to have 1000 barrels. for we have been fast to that quantity of oil." "May December be more propitious"

Sick abed all day, at night took laudanum, Charles had a bad cough & phlegm, vomiting spell in the night. God send us whales and good luck.

Charles fixing three casks for water on the poop deck. Painted them to day.

December. First. 1861 December. Sunday

Sunday 1st

Latitude, 4" 40 Longitude. 114" 13. Pleasant. Happy. Charles trimmed lamps. I sick abed. did not get up until eleven oclock. Read "Paul Morton" in Ledger. Steward put his things back into his room. Had the last Terrapin to day, for dinner. Jim Pomeroy broke its back yesterday, and it had to be killed. Charles has carried off the pot. and drowned him I suppose. Took landamum.

Monday 2d

Latitude 5" 18 Longitude 114" 24. Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Read some. laid abed some sick and sore. breast very troublesom. worked some on Canoe. Steward rubbed Topsys head, nose, & mouth full of Roses. "business". I had him to wash. Off comon. sick and nervous. I could but cry, and feel very much grieved. At night played Euchre with Charles. William spent the evening with us, took landamum, at night. Had a Chicken killed

Tuesday 3d

Latitude 4" 51 S Longitude 113" 54 Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. washed, then laid down for half an hour. Had boiled Chicken & barley broth for dinner. It was very nice. Charles mending boats of William's, that got stoven the other day. Sewed on Canoe a little — Took landamum. (Will's birth day 29)

Latitude 5" " 30 S Longitude 113" 42½ Wednesday 4—

Very pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Swept up. Ironed. Mended the clothes. Finished Canoe. Charles at work on boat. Felt rather better at night. Charles played Suckers with Mrs Sylvia. & I played Euchre with Charles. Charlie is in a "state of bondage", read him a story at night. Hope we shall see whales tomorrow. Such beautiful weather, it is too bad.

Thursday 5—

Latitude 4" 40 Longitude 113" 16. Very Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Steward & Cuffee washed out Sylvias state room. Charles caulking & putting the Starboard boat. I worked on a Canoe. Feel stupid enough all day. Washed the paint in the state room. Cook. been making irons, & forks to pitch Rubber with, No whales yet. God help us.

December Sixth. 1861 December. Friday

Friday 6-

Latitude 4"30 Longitude 114"10. Pleasant, strong breze. Trimmed lamps. Cleared up. Worked on Canoe all day. feeling badly. Have chicken. No whales and discouraged. 2 Sails in sight, running off. Fixing Irons & craft painted the poop.

Saturday 7.

Latitude 5"25" Longitude 114"16. Strong breze, Trimmed lamps. Worked on canoe and finished it in the afternoon. Dull times, Sulfur bottom.

Sunday 8-

Latitude 4"46 Longitude 113"54. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. read some. made cookies. in the afternoon. Saw a barque & spoke her, at night. No whales yet. The vessel was the Barque Sunbeam. Jo Goodrich. he came on board. and William went on board the Sunbeam. Toby the Mate came back with William, brought me some books from the Second Mate Russell, which I am to return. I sent them a dozen books. Rain in the night.

Monday 9-

Latitude 4"36 Longitude 114"30 ± Pleasant. Strong breze. Trimmed the lamps. Washed. Charles went on board the Sunbeam. C.A. went with him. He sold Goodrich. some onions. potatoes, and suspenders, and bought some sea coal, & a clock. Goodrich sent me some Salem ham no. lace. and some sand paper. Worked on Canoe in the afternoon. Painted sterboard boat".

Tuesday 10

Latitude 4" 30 Longitude 114"21. Very pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Ironed. Worked on Canoe. Charles mending. Main sail. No whales. Oh God!! send us whales and luck. Tired and sick. Charles making sudden—

Wednesday 11-

Latitude 5" "6 Longitude 114"27 Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Worked on Canoe. finished it, the third one. 2 Sails in sight on the Sunbeam, and the other the Mary & Susan. Still Hovering; He came on board. Lind sick. Lowered twice and got one that turned up over 90 bbls. I gave him some thread, and cookies for Easter. and Mary & Susan Sent him some Salt down books. to be returned.

December. Eleventh. 1861 December. Thursday 12.

Thursday. 12th

Latitude 4" 30 Longitude 114" 7

Strong breze last night. Trimmed lamps. worked on Camise all day. Charles. mended the poop deck. and made me 2 blocks for the clothes line Had a Seen killed. At night had a squall, and tore the jib. had a Skip jack.

Friday 13

Latitude 4" 13 Longitude 114" 23.

Rugged. Strong breze. Trimmed lamps. Finished Camise and ripped Charles pants to pieces to alter them. Had boiled chicken for dinner. Charles, altered the Pants. Mended the sail Read, "Born to Die," very good indeed.

Saturday 14.

Latitude 4" 25 Longitude 114" 36

Strong breze & very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Altered Charles pants. Mended Williams coat. & covered his pillows and two books. Hemmed 2 pocket handkerchiefs. Are we never to see whales again? A Sail on the lee bow.

Latitude 4" 35 Longitude 114" 33.

Sunday 15.

Very. rugged. Strong breze. Trimmed lamps. Reading in "Dodges Miscellany" Short stories. Stowed away our clothes in black trunk. The God give us oil. I would like to hear from the boys. at home. dreamed last night that there was a terrible Battle.

Latitude. 4" 42 Longitude. 114" 15

Monday 16.

Strong breze. very rugged. Trimmed lamps. Washed. and hung out the Clothes. Charles. washed the floor. I cut out a Skimmer dress. to have for a wash dress. 2 Sail in sight. Sick. took Brittons pills and salts.

Latitude 4" 36 Longitude 114" 53.

Tuesday 17.

Rugged & Strong breze. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. and mended, the clothes. Made 2 curtains for the Stewards room, Fal very miserable. Saw two sails one the Active. the other the Sunbeam. Moved the table into the State room, finished reading one of the "Museums". let Willie take it.

December Eighth 1861. December. Wednesday 18

Wednesday 18

Longitude 114°41 Strong breze, but quite pleasant. Trimmed Lamps. Worked on wash dress, got it nearly finished. Officers engaged in making Spare sail for the boat, 2 Sail in sight gamming. at dark on weather bow. Sick & sore.

Thursday 19

Latitude 5°2. Longitude 114°27. Squally, Pleasant weather most of the time. Trimmed the lamps, Finished Dress,, made drawers to go with it, of the same calico. Sewed edging on the drawers. Feel rather better. All hands making Spun yarn.

Friday 20

Latitude 3°40 Longitude. 113°17. Pleasant. wrg. Trimmed Lamps. Made a Sheet. and 2 drop curtains. of white cloth. Feel rather Homesick thinking about, Our House, and how happy we were there, but for Nancy & Kendall. Will we ever get any oil again?. so that we can alter the rooms, and buy the carpet and what other things we want. Shall we ever get home? Charles at work in the Pantry, making a locker.

Saturday 21

Latitude 4°40 Longitude. 114°25 Pleasant. Strong breze. A Sail in sight astern. all day. Trimmed lamps. Cleared up rooms. Made a Sheet, and two curtains. Feel miserably, and discouraged. Played Game now.

Sunday 22.

Latitude 2°30 Longitude 114°53 'Forefathers day' 2 Sail in sight. Steward sick. Trimmed the lamps. Swept the floor; wiped the dishes, Made a Plum pudding. rubbed the knives. made bread, and pudding sauce, & washed the pantry floor. Ill be d'd know. that I am in more pain than the steward is. Green Peas for dinner. Squally at night

Monday 23

Latitude 4°26 Longitude 113°52 Strong breze. Trimmed lamps made bread & buns. Washed, rigged. 4 Sail in sight 4t work all day. 4t night Sick with fit. Steward sick abed

Tuesday 24

Lat. 4°16 Long 113°43. Strong breze. Trimmed lamps. Made bread and dough nuts. Ironed, fried dough nuts. made soup and tomato. 2 Sail in sight

December Twenty fifth. 1861. December. Wednesday.

Wednesday 25th

Latitude 5° Longitude 113°22. Strong breeze. feel badly Trimmed lamps, made bread for forward. In the afternoon, hemmed curtains At night spoke the Mary & Susan, Phill & Easton came on board. I am half crazy, Let Phill have a lot of books {Christmas Day.} Steward bitter. the jackass.

Latitude 4°32. Longitude 113°24.

Thursday 26th

Very rugged; trimmed the lamps, Strong breeze. Sick abed all day. Sail in sight. Main sail handed up at four. Finished a curtain.

Friday 27.

Latitude 4°44 Longitude 113°2

Strong breeze, Sick, but trimmed lamps, and made two sheets. Nothing to be seen.

Saturday 28

Latitude 4°40 Longitude 113°18

Pleasant, but rugged. Trimmed lamps made two sheets. Sick, and miserable. Steward grows more and more disagreable every day. Sick again at night

Sunday 29

Latitude 0° Longitude Observation

Pleasant. I am very miserable. Trimmed the lamps. Read some in "Dodges. Magazine. finished the book. Steward slamming the doors, and groaning. Hope that he feels good. "hateful thing

Monday 30th

Latitude 4°12. Longitude 113°35'

Pleasant. Feel badly in the morning. Trim the lamps. Wash. Hang out the clothes Then go to bed. In the afternoon, fixed a hat for Willie, and made two sheets for Mr Sylva, of Calico. Steward abed. Charles gave him a lecture about swearing last night, and to day, on door slamming. Charles had Willis, boat put on to the cranes again, today.

Latitude 5°7

Tuesday 31st

Longitude 114°4

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Ironed; mended; & made dough nuts Steward still in bed. I laid down in the forenoon. Afternoon, made 2 curtains & made round a dozen cakes of a whole. Oh God!! send us winds!!!!

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First. {January. First} Wednesday.

Wednesday. 1st.

Latitude 5" Longitude 114°

I am reading "The Dog Fiend." "Sick", and dis heartened, at the commencement, of this new year. Steward "Strange." God only knows what ails the "thing." I never saw such a {Man} "He is Both. Profane, and Ugly!" Cursing; & Slatting things round; I think he is {Crazy.} I trimed 12 lamps, and basted the front of a Shirt, Reading "Snarleyow." Nought to be seen but a carcass Good weather

Thursday 2.

Latitude 4"45 Longitude 113"58.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on shirt finished reading "Snarleyow." Sick and down Hearted Fixing rigging. Charles fixing William's boat, Yesterday broke out Charlie's room. and aired his beds, To day aired ours. God!! in mercy send us Whale. Steward still in his berth. Hem!!

Friday 3rd.

Latitude 4"35 Longitude 113"48

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Made 13 buns, & Bread Pudding for dinner. Worked on shirt Fixing rigging, Charles at work on the boats. Had bad dreams last night, & feel poorly to day. Saw a piece of Spruce this morning. Are we ever going to see whales again? {Mr Pomp still in his room,} I washed the floors— Reading "A Life for a Life."}

Saturday 4.

Latitude 3"15 Longitude 113"13

Pleasant, Raised some kind of whales, going to windward. like race horses, Wind dies all away. Trimmed lamps. Worked on shirt all day; got it nearly done. Sick and provoked at that thing of a steward. Got two skipjack

Sunday 5.

Latitude 3"20 Longitude 112"16

Pleasant, Trimmed lamps. Wiped the after cabin wall. "Caught 2 Sperm." Steward round growling and swearing about me. I wish he was out of the ship. Wrote some to Sarah. reading "A Life for a Life." Sick all night. pain in my limbs. neuralgia, very badly.

January — Sixth — 1852. — January — Monday.

Monday 5

Cloudy. Sick abed. Charles was sent for me. I did not get up until noon. Then I made Williams bed. Charles trimmed the lamps. Vomited all the morning. Had a terrible head ache, neuralgia. Sick all night. Finished off my skirt in the afternoon, and tore up some strips of calico for bed quilts for Charlies bed, and mine. Saw a Merchantman bound South in the morning.

Latitude 2" 20

Longitude South 11 min

Tuesday 6.

Longitude 110° 11'

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps, swept floors. Ironed and mended, clothes, and Charlies shoes. Made the outside to Charlies bed quilt. Nought to be seen. Played Euchre at night. feel somewhat better. Reading "Life for a Life."

Wednesday 7

Latitude 27 S

Longitude 108° 22'

Pleasant. Sick. Charles trimmed the lamps. I finished Charlies bedquilt, and made a curtain for the shelf in Charlies room. Then went to bed. Sick all night, did not go to sleep all night. caught a Porpoise yesterday. Sylvia sick abed.

Thursday 8.

Latitude 1° 18 S

Longitude 106° 33'

Pleasant. Sick. trimmed the lamps. went to bed. laid abed all day. mended my hoop skirt in the afternoon. caught an Albacore. Slept some at night by taking nervine. Fixing rigging.

Friday 9

Latitude 1° 27 00

Longitude 105° 13'

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Fixed dough nuts for the steward. "God in pity, send us some whales!!!" At work on my counterpane; got it run together, and hemmed scarlet one. Sylvia about the same. Sick. took Williams pills. "6 weeks no whales"

Saturday 11

Latitude 4 6 min

Longitude 106° 9'

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Hemmed green bed spread. & cut out 7 calico shirts and 6 white ones for Charles. Took Williams pills. No whales. Sylvia about the same. "Charlies birth day 7 years old" — "almost calm". Sick.

Sunday 12.

Latitude 2 8 S

Longitude 102° 50'

Pleasant. Light breeze. Trimmed lamps. "Our Steward sick." Charles washed the floors. I was sick. Williams neck & head in the morning.

January. Thirteenth. 1862. January. Monday.

Monday 13~

Latitude 37 North Longitude 106 ?

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Charles washed, and I helped him rinse, & hung out the clothes. No Whales. What are they? It is so long since we have seen anything, that looked like a spout that, I think we should hardly know, if we saw them. God help us!! Cut out 2 shirts for our bed and 2 for Charles and sewed them together. Reading the "Corsair" from Kerlok to Konskop". Sick did not go to sleep, until after 12 o'clock, at night.

Tuesday 14~

Latitude 2" 37 Longitude 108" 8.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps, cleaned up, and Ironed in our State room. Steward ugly and hateful told me he'd be thankful if I would let things alone. "Impudence!" Mended the stockings, and hemmed the calico sheets. Sick all the afternoon and night.

Wednesday 15

Latitude 4" 20 Longitude 108" 38.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Sick, laid abed all the afternoon, and in fact all day. Steward slamming, & knocking around, like a fury. Erysipelas in my face and body, all over me. Oh dear I am discheartened. Restless night.

Thursday 16

Latitude 4" 54 Longitude 108" 18

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps, swept up. Feel rather better face not so red & swollen. At work on white skirt tucks, and insertion in "Matilda Sears" passed over about noon. Played Gammon with Charles, after four. God help us.!!!

Friday 17~

Latitude 5" 6 Longitude 108" 52

Pleasant, Trimmed lamps, Cleared up. Worked on white skirt. Feeling badly. At night spoke the "Matilda Sears" Capt Howland. Oh dear.!! We saw Whales just night ago. Cuffee's birth day 27~ God [illegible]

Saturday 18

Latitude 4" 45. Longitude 105" 39

Sisson's birth day 35~ Sick abed all day. Charles trimmed the lamps. Four sail in sight. Vomited all day.

Sunday 19~

Latitude 4" 31. Longitude 108" 25~

Sick abed. Reading Papers that we got from Matilda Sears No Whales or any thing else, but discouragements. God help us.

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January Twenty fifth Monday

Monday 20th

Longitude 5" Lat 0 8" 35 Pleasant. Sick abed. Tore up two dresses, cried spread some of them together. Charles washed.

Tuesday 21.

Lat" 4" 55 Long 110" 12 Beautiful weather, Sick a bed. Charles "Ironed", beautifully saw a Whale.

Wednesday 22nd

Latitude 4" 44 Longitude 110" 33 Fine weather. Sick abed Finished bed quilt. Saw Sperm; and a sail, the Celine.

Thursday 23d

Very Pleasant weather, had a bad night, part of the night Latitude 4" 58 Charles trimed lamps, and washed the floors. Long 110" 49 I lined my work basket, and commenced a white curtain for our bed. Went on deck three times to day. Are we never to have any whales again? Saw Sperm

Friday 24th

Latitude 4" 46 Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. Sick, did nothing Longitude 111" in the forenoon. Afternoon, made a curtain for the bed. A Sail in sight. Of course no whales.

Saturday 25th

Latitude 4" 58 Pleasant. Fresh breeze. Charles trimmed the Longitude 111" 44 lamps, I made a curtain for the shelf by our bed. and a strip, for front of skirt, went to bed in the afternoon. Did not sleep four hours all night. cried from three oclock, until six. distress in my stomach all the time. Exchanged signal with Martin. another Sail in sight

Sunday 26

Pleasant, Sick, Painted picture all day. Sail in sight

Monday 27th

Latitude 4" 28 Pleasant. Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. Longitude 111" 43 Sick.

Tuesday 28th

Pleasant. Charles Ironed. I trimmed the Lamps. Latitude 4" 58 At night spoke the Alfred Gibbs, Capt Nichols. came on board, Bunce came on board with William Longitude 111" 52 I gave them some cake, and some books.

January. Twenty ninth. 1852 Wednesday.

Wednesday 28.

Latitude 4°58 Pleasant. Sick. Charles trimmed the lamps. worked on front to skirt.

Longitude 113°15

Thursday 30.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. worked on skirt & finished it in the afternoon. Latitude 5° Feel miserably. Read "The Slave of the Lamp".

Longitude 113°22.

Friday 31st

Last day of January. No whales seen. for 9 weeks Latitude 4°43 worked on Sofa pillow for Miss Allen. filling it up. No whales or like to be. Horrid luck. Reading Longitude 114°13 "Never too late to mend".

Saturday 1st February.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps & made the beds, Latitude 3°54 worked on Sofa pillow all day. Reading Book Short stories "David Duffick" Jackknife. "Bell 39" Longitude 114°28 No whales. or any thing else.

Sunday 2d.

Lat. 2°30 Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Reading "Ernest Maltravers" Long. 114°13. Broke out the drawers. & packed them over. Sick. no appetite.

Monday 3d

Latitude 1°3' south. Pleasant. Charles washed. & I helped him. Trimmed the lamps &. Worked on worsted in the afternoon reading "Ernest Maltravers". Have to live on toast

Tuesday 4th

Latitude 27 Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. made the beds. Mended the clothes. Worked on worsted. Feel rather Longitude 113°26 better. "Caught a skipjack". Reading "Ernest Maltravers".

Wednesday 5th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, made the beds. worked on worsted all day. Reading "Alice" Lytel's Ed.

Thursday 6

Trimmed lamps &. Finished Sofa pillow. & cut out clothes for Charles

Seventh. 1862. February. Friday.

Friday 7.

Lat[itude] Pleasant. Trim'd the Lamps. Made the beds.
"24 S. Made Charlie a pair of Marseilles pants,
Long[itude] and finished off Sock. that I commenced when
118° 30 we first came from home. Nothing to be seen.
yesterday had a Bonita baked, for dinner.
Reading "The Old Commodore" "God help us"

Saturday 8.

Pleasant. Trim'd the Lamps. Made beds.
Made Charlie a pair of woolen pants.

Sunday 9.

1°18 S. Good weather but little wind, nothing to be seen.
117°56 Reading. Pamphlets.

Monday 10.

"56 S. Good weather. Charles & I washed. Worked on
117°43. Charlies Marseilles jacket. Laid down in the afternoon

Tuesday 11.

No Obs. Rain squalls. Trimed the Lamps made the beds
Ironed & mended. After dinner went to bed.
Finished Charlies jacket. Reading "David Copperfield"
Can had no sleep for three weeks at nights until
three or four in the morning. "Compl[ain]t T. Bonitos"

Wednesday 12

Long 120° Pleasant. Trimed lamps; made beds. Made Charlie
pair of pants. Laid abed in the afternoon

Thursday 13.

Long 120°57 Pleasant. Trimed lamps. made beds. Made a sock
for Charlie. Reading "David Copperfield". "Nothing"

Lat° 42 S

Friday 14

Long. 120°57 Trimed the Lamps. Made beds. Made Charlie a
blue shirt waist. Go to bed every afternoon after dinner.
My health is bad. my spirits worse.
Finished reading "David Copperfield".
Are we never to see Whales again? God help us. 1/2
(Valentines Day)

Fifteenth — 1862. February. — Saturday

Saturday 15

Trimmed the lamps. made the beds.
Good weather — Made an alpacca waist Charles

Sunday 16.

Pleasant. Trimed the lamps. & made the beds.
Painted some pictures.

Monday 17.

Pleasant. Trimed the lamps, made the beds. Charles and I washed. large washing. Nothing to be seen. caught 2 skip jacks.

Tuesday, 18

Calm. Made the beds trimmed the lamps. Ironed. Sick abed in the afternoon.

Wednesday 19

Latitude 30 S — Calm. Feel badly. Trimmed the lamps, made the beds.
Longitude 123 W 56 — worked or wonked, Hair seat all day. Scraping out sides of Ships, getting off the grass.

Thursday 20.

Calm, Trimed the lamps. made the beds. worked or wonked all day.

Friday 21.

Calm. Trimed lamps. Made the beds. Worked or wonked bad cold — Reading "Ben Bludberry."

Saturday 22

Latitude 1 W 17 — Washington's birth day. Sick. Trimed lamps made beds
Longitude 124 W 37. — worked or wonked. Laid abed in the afternoon. Very sick all night.

Sunday 23.

Latitude 2 S 23 — Sick abed. Charles trimmed the lamps. I fixed my
Longitude 125 W 3 — wonkids. Slight breeze. bad swell.

Monday 24.

Good weather. Charles washed & I helped him Worked on Chair Seat. Sick abed have had no appetite for several weeks. Bound to die yet.

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Twenty fifth February. Tuesday

Tuesday 25

Pleasant. but squally at times Ironed. Trimmed lamps made beds. Worked on worsted, Chair seat.

Wednesday 26

Squally. Trimmed lamps, made beds. Worked on worsted Chair seat, and finished it at noon. Commenced working 'dog for a picture' in the afternoon, caught a flying fish

Latitude 6° 29.

Thursday 27

Longitude 133° 5' Good weather. Trimmed lamps, made the beds. worked on picture of dog; got him all done but the tree. Felt badly, mouth sore; and head ache. had flying fish for breakfast.

Friday 28

Latitude 7° 05' Long 135° Good weather, very warm. Trimmed lamps, washed floors. made beds. Finished Dog yesterday. Commenced "Deer". Sick no appetite

Saturday {March First.}

Latitude 7° 52' Long 137° Pleasant. Trimmed lamps, made beds. worked on "Deer". Reading "Waverly." Sick.

Sunday 2.

Very pleasant; too warm. Trimmed the lamps. Made the beds; after airing them; put spell on the bed. Sand in sight. Hoods Island, one of the Marquesas Sick headache all day. Sand in sight on the Leeward Longitude 140° 14' one of the Islands. Expect to get in to anchor tomorrow if "The Good Wills"

Monday 3d

Near the Islands (Marquesas) Trimmed the lamps, made the beds. Charles washed and I helped him. Pilot came off "A Frenchman" and piloted us in to the Island Nukahiva or Marchand. Anchored us in Taiohae Bay. Charles went ashore with Charlie, in the afternoon brought me back half a dozen oranges. some lemon apples, also a pine apple with some papers. Worked on "Deer" Very warm. brought me some flowers.

Tuesday 4.

At "Nukahiva" Trimmed lamps. made the beds. Ironed, some men came off and brought all the calico but four pieces. Finished "Deer" Boats gone ashore for water, bought 4 chickens. No appetite. Very warm. Charles & Charlie went

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ashore in the afternoon. Commenced "Flower picture". Plenty Kanakas ashore, and any quantity on board Ship. Got some papers. from Capt Rossean

5th Wednesday

Finished flower picture. to day.
Saturday 6. Went on shore with Charles & William staid until two o'clock. went to see the King & the Governors. Capt Rossean, gave me a fan of Kanaka construction. and The Governor an Indian head dress of Feathers. Very fine. Chicken for dinner

Monday 10.

Charles & I washed. in the morning. 40 or 50 Indians on board all day. Tired out. Did not sleep last night hardly at all. Chicken for dinner.

Tuesday 11.

Very warm. Trimmed the lamps. Swept up. Ironed. Governor on board. Shipped Saxon, & Balmaha. Almost sick enough to go to bed. Mended clothes. Chickens for dinner. Pilot gave me a piece of Sandal wood To leave tomorrow. Took on board 11 hogs. 4 doz Chickens "and 2 Pigeons" Pilot gave me. 12 Ducks.

Wednesday 12.

Left Nuka hiva. in the morning. I am sea sick Tuesday, & Friday discharged. Jim Broom ran away. Washed dirty clothes and put up things fixed Chickens for day dinner. Rugged. have had 6 pine apples. 2 musk mellons

Thursday 13.

Sea Sick. Abed all day. At night had a hog killed

Friday 14.

Very rugged. Sea sick. Laid on the floor in the cabin all day after ironing a little in the morning.

Saturday 15.

Rugged. Sea sick. Sat on the floor, or mattress, all day. Ironed lot of towels and mended, some clothes.

Sunday 16.

Not quite so rugged. Read tales of the ocean. Felt bad enough.

Monday 17. March 1862. Seventeenth

Lat[itude] 2°12's Long[itude] 135° 20m.

Lat & the Line Long 135°16

Squally. Monday 17

Charles washed. I helped him. Commenced working fruit and flower picture.

Tuesday 18

Rain Squalls. Ironed. Broke out under the bed for cock roaches. Sick. Worked on worsted. Blackfish.

Wednesday 19

Rain Squalls. Trimmed lamps. Worked on worsted all day. Saw Blackfish at night.

Thursday 20

Agnes Birth day. Not quite sick. Worked on worsted all day. Nothing to be seen. Sick. Squally. Had stewed chicken. Saw Blackfish.

Friday 21.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on worsted all day. Very sick at night. Had roast duck.

Saturday 22.

Fel badly. Charles washed the floors. I worked on worsted all day. Had boiled chicken. Killed 3 pigs.

Sunday 23

Pleasant. Lines. Oscar Shanghai. and Southern Heart. Had roast pig.

Monday 24

Charles washed. I rinsed a part of the clothes. Sick. did not get up until half past eight. Hung out the clothes. worked on worsted. Squally. Trimmed the lamps.

Tuesday 25.

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. & mended. worked on worsted. - Sick — & sorrowful. like. Poor Miss Davis.

Wednesday 26

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. made the beds. Worked on my worsted all day. Saw no more to [illegible] whales again. Caught a porpoise.

Thursday 27.

Good weather. for this place. Trimmed lamps & made the beds. Worked on my worsted. and finished it in the forenoon. Afternoon pressed it. Assorted worsteds. Caught 4 porpoises. Made Cookies. "Painted boy beat." Had Coffee (& Federal Cake)

Friday 27 — 1862 March — Twenty Seventh.

Friday 28

On the Line — Longitude 136°30

Good weather; but light winds. Sick headache. Cut out a coat for Charles to oil. made some worsted balls for Charlie. Feel badly. Painted waist boat; Mr Sykes and a good Man. I think. Had a Chicken roasted; did not eat anything. Had a fit at night.

Saturday 29

Good weather. Did not do any thing; had a sick headache. Had a Hog killed. Fixed Charlie a dress doll.

Sunday 30

Squally. Sick. On deck considerable. read over the Pictorial papers.

Monday 31

Squally. Charles washed. & I helped him. worked on Charles Coat; Trimmed the lamps. & washed Williams blankets. Caught a porpoise.

Tuesday 1st April

April First. Squally. Ironed. Trimmed lamps.
2 Degrees South. Finished Charles coat. & aired the bed on deck.
Longitude 134 Moored away worked work; & several other things.
10 Miles. Very tired. Had roast duck for dinner. Had a bathe.

Wednesday 2.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps; & made the beds. Made a pink calico shirt for Charles. Dreamed of Nahum.

Thursday 3d.

Squally. Trimmed the lamps. William aired his bed. after much persuasion. I made a shirt for Charles. and fixed a pair of pants for William. Caught a Porpoise. Talk of going home

Friday 4.

Latitude 1°42 — Squally. Trimmed. lamps. Made the beds. Sick at night. Made Shirt the third of pink calico. Feel badly. Heart sick & homesick. But what can we get to live upon?
133° 7 — Oil leaks. Charles went down to see which cask leaked.

Saturday 5.

Squally. Worked on shirt some; but not much. Trimmed the lamps. Made the beds. worked centre to cushion in the afternoon. 2 Dogs killed at night. Charles threw them overboard.

1862

Sunday 5th — April 6 — Sixth

Sunday 6th

Squally. Very warm. Trimed the lamps. broke out shelf & box in Charles room, and blue box by our bed. In the afternoon on deck; and down below; read all of the letters that we have received since we left home. Rain squalls at night. I talk of going home. had chicken soup for dinner.

Monday 7th.

Heard pain since three oclock. I trimed the lamps. Charles washed, I hung out the clothes about 10. as it left off raining. Finished shirt the fourth. and worked on worsted. Charles, & crew employed in breaking out the oil; found two casks. that leaked. A dead calm all day

Tuesday 8th.

Pleasant weather. Sick. Trimed the lamps. Ironed. Commenced shirt for Charles —

Wednesday 9th

Sick. Good weather. Trimed lamps. Worked on shirt and finished it commenced another.

Thursday 10

Pleasant. Sick. Trimed the lamps. Finished shirt.

Friday 11th

19 weeks since we have seen whales.

Pleasant, cooler. Sick. Trimed the lamps. Made a shirt for Charles. the 7th calico.

Saturday 12

Cool nice weather. Trimed the lamps. Sick and vomiting all the morning. Finished filling out cushion at last. Commenced Tidy. A Sail in sight a long ways off to Leeward. Caught a porpoise. & Pig killed

Sunday 13

Pleasant. Feel out the better. Cleaned my knives. and broke out paper drawers. Saw spirit. are we never to see whales again? God help us. Wrote off. what things were needed to keep house, again.

On Board Barque E Corning – 1862 – April 14. Charles Stetson. Master.

Monday. Fourteen

Monday 14–

Good weather. Charles washed. I am sick all the time. I trimmed the lamps. and hung out the clothes. worked on Tidy.

Tuesday 15

Scoured & Trimmed the Lamps. Finished Tidy. Feeling badly. had Chicken soup. Mended the clothes.

Wednesday 16–

Good weather. Commenced worsted mat. Trimmed lamps.

Thursday 17.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. The last three ducks in a stew for dinner. Finished mat.

Friday 18–

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. Commenced worsted seat for chair – Slipped in the water closet and hurt my side and arm. went on deck to get Tidy. Charlie threw his top. and struck me in the temple. I felt very bad. and sick enough –

Saturday 19–

Latitude 1" Longitude 120" 37'

Pleasant. Am feeling badly. but polished all the lamps. Broke out piece cuddy's and shelf by the bed. Very tired, lots of cockroaches. the nuisances. Charles had 2 pigs killed in the afternoon – Where are the whales? Scoured my tin pans Fixed some hops & yeast.

Sunday 20

Trimmed the lamps. Wrote & figured all day. Sick and miserable

Monday 21–

Trimed the Lamps. Charles washed – & I rinsed. & hung out the clothes. Worked on chair seat. Sick

Tuesday 22d

Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. Generally. Mended – Worked on worsted.

1862

Barque Ed Corning. Chas Stetson. Master.

Wednesday 23d April 23d Twenty third.

Wednesday 23.

Trimmed the lamps. Worked on worsted work Sypally. weather. Sick all the time

Thursday 24.

Sypally. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on worsted Bobby. died. poor thing. Caught a porpoise

Friday 25.

Sypally. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on worsted. reading "Poor Cousin."

Saturday 26.

Latitude 4° 20 Longitude 115° 52

Sypally. Trimmed the lamps. Finished the pattern on my chair seat. Ironed it, Fixed over my scooter Porpoises round. Did not eat any thing all day.

Sunday 27.

Latitude

Cloudy. Rain all night and sypally. Trimmed the lamps reading "The World" "Tom Stapleton". Feel about as usual

Longitude

Sick and uncomfortable.

Monday 28.

Sypally with pain. Charles washed. I trimmed the lamps. and worked on plaid pants of Charles.

Tuesday 29.

Sypally. Ironed and trimmed the lamps. Mended. Finished Charles pants. Saw sypnie.

Wednesday 30

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Made a pair of pants for Charles

Thursday.

Can it be that we have got to live another month and not get whales? God forbid. I wish we had the ship full and were all at home safe. It may be all for the best. This bad luck. I wish that we could realize it.

E Corning. Charles Stetson. Captain. First.

Thursday 1st May.

Thursday 1st

Strong breeze. Made a blue flannel sack for myself. reading. Morris Goessi.

Friday 2d

Strong breeze & very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Made a cap for Charlie. William & Cuffee. Nothing to be seen. caught a porpoise.

Saturday 3d

Strong breeze & rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Fixed Charlie & two pairs of drawers. Commenced a night gown for Charlie. Sick and nervous. very sick and home sick at night; did not get to sleep until past two. Had a roasted shipjack for supper.

Sat-iteds

Sunday May 4th

Longitude

Strong breeze very rugged. Fixed some beer. Charles washed the floors. Made Hamode soup for dinner. Feel badly. In mind & body. Are we never to see or get whales again?

Monday 5th

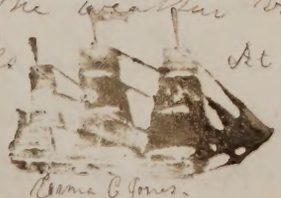
Sick. Strong breeze, very rugged. Charles washed, I rinsed the clothes and hung them out. Trimmed the lamps. Made Charlie two night gowns.

Tuesday 6th

Charles had Rose killed. She head got so bad. I vomited in the morning. Sick abed all day and night. Saw squid & blackfish.

Wednesday 7th

Sick abed. Charles killed a Chicken. At Sail in sight on the weather bow. Tacked ship. Knitting Charles socks



Emma C Jones.

At night spoke "Emma C Jones". Charles & Charlie went on board came here. Ate some Eggs, Potatoes and Books & papers

Thursday 8th

Strong breeze. 2 Sail in sight. Trimmed the lamps. Knit on Charlies sock a little. Read the papers all day.

Dear Rose, but she died & she killed. & we had to cut off her head & throw her overboard. Poisoned

1862

Barque E Corning. Charles Stetson Master.

Friday 9th. May 9 day.

Friday 9th

Latitude 4° 15 Longitude 113° 14

Pleasant, Sick abed all day. At night and Captain Howes & Anna came on board I gave them a box of Herrings. & some cocoa nuts caught a porpoise. spoke the E C Jones. and spent the evening oranges & papers. E C Jones 700 Bbls

Emma C Jones.

Saturday 10.

Latitude 4° 53 Longitude 113° 7.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. Finished Charles socks. Read "The Clifton" and "The Flower of the Flock". Sick all night.

Sunday 11th

Latitude 4° 36 S Longitude 112° 54.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Feel very badly, sore and sick. Reading Magazine & papers. Spoke the Roscoe Capt Macomber. Charles went on board took Charlie with him. Got me some books and papers.

Roscoe

Monday 12.

Latitude 4° 30 S Longitude 112° 54

{Brothers birth day 65 years old} Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. Roscoe in sight, to the leward. I feel so badly, Oh dear! Commenced white shirts. Read the papers. 2 sail in sight.

Tuesday 13.

Lat. 4° 37 S Long. 112° 48

{12 years to day since we were Married} Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed, & mended Reading "Paul Faber" Esq. Worked on shirts. Fore top gallant back stay parted. Charles mending a sail. Very rugged Squally at night

Wednesday 14.

Latitude 4° 48 S Longitude 112° 31.

Sick as usual. Rugged. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. At work on white shirt. Washed all over in warm water. & washed Lily & Topsy. Washed towels & clothes. Nothing in sight. Curses on such luck! {Creaks out}

Thursday 15.

Latitude 4° 10 Longitude 111° 50

Strong breeze. rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Finished Shirt No 1. Commenced pair socks to Charles. worked on Chair seat filling up with stitching. Reading "Diary and Letters of Madame Fanny D'Arblay" by herself. Reading "Rose Elmer". No whales or any thing else. had a warm bath. Feel rather better. Charles painting new lamps in the deck.

1862

Friday 16 — Barque E Corning — Charles Stetson — Sixteenth — May.

Latitude 4°42 Longitude 111°44

Friday 16

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. cleaned up the state room and cabin. Fixed bone skirt. & mended Charlies pants. Cut out two dress linings. No whales. reading. "De Arbl

Latitude 4°29 Longitude 111°28

Saturday 17.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Basted two dresses of calico. my last. Reading "De Arblays Diary." I admire it. Should like to own them. will when I can afford too. feel dis hearfened. Had oyster chowder. Cli. & Ch. (killed the pig)

Latitude 4°45 Longitude 111°31

Sunday 18.

Strong breeze. very rugged. Made soup. Cut Charles hair. Found a tarantula on the floor; Charles killed it. "Copied off events of importance in 1861." God send us whales. Nothing to be seen. Old Sow had 5 Pigs in the afternoon.

Latitude 4°18 Longitude 110°46

Monday 19.

Strong breeze & rugged. I trimmed the lamps. Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. and hung them up. Worked on second white shirt. Reading. "The Step Mother", & De Arblay. Caught a skipjack Are we never to see whales again? Took salts. Sparely

Latitude 5°1 Longitude 110°46

Tuesday 20.

Rugged. Did not get to sleep until after 3 o'clock this morning. Sick all night. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. Worked on white shirt. Reading short stories. and "Madame De Arblay." Misery & unhappiness, are to men to get any whales? Caught a skip jack. washed

Latitude 4°47 Longitude 110°18

Wednesday 21.

Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. put things to rights. Finished 2d shirt; covered the sofa with blue & orange calico. Reading Madame De Arblay. Beautiful I think it is, I should like to own it. Feel stupid and sick. God cannot have forgotten us."

Latitude 4°50

Thursday 22.

Rugged. Strong breeze. Trimmed lamps Worked on calico dress. Reading "Madame De Arblay."

Long. 109°43 Lat 5°10 Long 109°33'

Friday 23.

Strong breeze. Trimmed lamps. Finished one dress. began my other calico. Reading "Madame De Arblay" Hooked several skipjacks caught to day

1862 War — Year. Between the

Saturday 24 May 24. Twenty-four 12

Lat 4° 18
Long 108° 31

Saturday 24.

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Sick. Trimmed the lamps, worked on my dress. Charles took out what rum. There was left in the barrel and put it in Demijohns and jugs. about 10 gallons. Reading "My favorite work." Madame De Soltay. I like the best of any book that I ever peered. I think. Flood tide 7 1/2 o'clock

Sunday 25.

Latitude 4°42
Longitude 108°45

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Felt badly. Reading "Madame De Soltay". No whales or any thing else. God help us. We shall never be able to get home. {Boat keepers stand watches} Monday 26 {commenced to night}

Latitude 4°39
Longitude 108°39

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Charles washed. I scouring out the clothes, and hung them on the line. Feel sick enough; last night. I suffered terribly. Finished dress, & cut out a calico sack. Reading "Price to the Married" by Rev. Austin.

Tuesday 27.

Latitude 5° 6
Longitude 108°42

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. Broke out three drawers; and. White trunk blue box, and upper sack. Willian had trouble with Aleck. {confound Aleck!} worked What are we coming too! } Wednesday 28. { Sick & discouraged. Feel badly. Took salts.

Latitude 4°43
Longitude 108°7

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Made calico sack. Fixed poplin dress. Cut out 2 white shirts. A Sail in sight from mast head. A clear hot day.

Thursday 29.

Latitude 4°45
Longitude 108°11

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Commenced 3d Shirt. Sick and sore. In the afternoon Charles & Charlie went on board the Flying Scud {got books, tote paper, potatoes & Had a fit} Flying Scud. Capt Prince Harding. Bound to California from New York.

Friday 30

Latitude 5°05
Longitude 108°1

Pleasant. Feel very bad & Read papers all day. I am afraid that we shall not see any more whales. God help us. I should like to hear from home.

Saturday 31.

Latitude
Longitude

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Slept & ironed all day. Sick. & discouraged. No Whales. or likely to be any. God help us!!

1862

Northern and Southern States

June 1st — Sunday First

Sunday 1st

Latitude 3°17 Longitude 108°2. Fresh breeze. Sick. Laid on the floor all day. reading news papers.

Monday 2

Lat: 4°54 Long: 107°54 Strong breeze. Trimmed lamps. Charles washed. Mended all the rest of the day after hanging out the clothes. read some in magazine. {Poisoned with eating fish.

Tuesday 3.

Latitude 4°54 Longitude 107°54 Pleasant. Very sick last night. did not get to sleep until past three. this morning. Did not iron. Worked on third shirt. read in Magazines. I am discouraged to the death. Read the "False Princesses."

Wednesday 4.

Lat 4°38 Long 107°38 Very pleasant, Trimmed lamps. Ironed and fixed soup for dinner. Worked on shirt. and read in "Ledgers" Oh God!! send us whales! Setting up Nigger rigging. Finished shirt.

Thursday 5

Latitude 4°35 Longitude 107°27 {24 years since Judith was married} Rugged. Pleasant, Trimmed the lamps. Worked on 4th shirt. and read Ledgers. Caught 8 Dolphins the first this voyage. No whales. Feel rather bitter, have a headache

Friday 6

Lat 4°40 Long. 117°38 Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, washed floors. Worked on 4th shirt. I believe that there is a curse on our getting whales, Finished 4th shirt. Sick and down hearted. Reading Magazine {Charlie caught a Dolphin.}

Saturday 7

Latitude 4°52 Pleasant. rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Mixed some shirts. Broke out Black & camphor trunk. and blue box. cleared out the state rooms. Sick enough. went to bed in the afternoon. Sylvia caught 2 large Dolphins.

Sunday 8

Latitude 4°26 Longitude 107°36 Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. cut Charles hair & whiskers. Feel miserable. Read "Frank Leslies papers". {Made oyster soup.}

Monday 9

Lat 4°47 Long 107°38 Pleasant. Charles washed. I trimmed the lamps. Commenced 5th Shirt. Sick enough. Bad night. Rain squally. all day & night.

1862.

Barque E Corning, Charles Stetson Master.

Tuesday June 10th Tenth

Tuesday 10th.

Latitude 4" 25 Longitude 107° 38

Rain Squalls. Raised Whales before breakfast. to the windward. 2 of them I believe. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. Too sick to live I am. Hope that we shall get a whale to day. Lost the Whales in a squall or the sun of them. Finished 5th shirt. A Sail in sight. the Roscoe.

Wednesday 11th

Strong breeze squally with rain. Commenced 6th shirt. Feel badly

Thursday 12

Strong breeze. A Sail in sight "Mary & Susan". Gammed with Phill after dinner.

Latitude 4" 25 Longitude 107° 32

At night Easton came on board and spent the evening. Finished 6th shirt. Very sick. did not sleep all night. Phill brought papers. potatoes & terrapin.

Barque Mary & Susan.

Friday 13th

Latitude Longitude

Strong breeze. Terrible sick. Mary & Susan in sight. Phill brought a trumpet and some marbles for Charlie from Mrs Ferguson. Fixing over a shirt. Read in late papers.

Saturday 14th

Strong breeze rugged. Trimmed lamps. Made two pairs of shirt sleeves. Read News papers.

Sunday 15th

Strong breeze Rugged. Read papers. and broke out Secretary. Stowed books away in Blue box.

Monday 16th

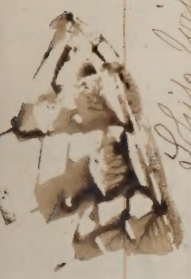
God helps us!! Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. Worked on 7th shirt, read in Magazine

Tuesday 17th

Battle Bunkers Hill. Ironed in the morning worked on 7th shirt. finished it; and commenced 8th one. {Down at the Fuel.} Shall we never see any more whales? Read in Magazines. of Davis? Nancy's Birth day {6 o'clock dark}

Cruising in South Pacific Ocean for S. Whales

Parsons.



Ships William & Henry

Wednesday 18th.

Squally, rugged. Sick. enough. Finished the white shirt In the afternoon. spoke the William & Henry. Parsons. Charles went on board. and stopped a few moments, Parsons came back with him. to get some tobacco After supper, the W & H. running towards us. ran into us carried away our fly jib boom. & one of the Davit. Smashed her bow boat broke her anchor, and broke the Starboard boat badly. I had a fit. frightened all most to death. Don't want to speak any more ships commenced under flannels.

Latitude 5° 27

Longitude 108° 59

Thursday 19th

Squally. Sick enough. did not get up until 12 o'clock. William & Henry. to the leeward. with Main sail Mainbrace up. Captain Charles went on board in the afternoon to see if Capt Parsons. wished for anything. & to get a late paper. Worked on under flannel a little

Latitude 4° 36

Longitude 106° 21

Friday 20th

Rugged & Squally. Charles making a new fly jib boom. Cooper & Sylvia helping him. I trimmed the lamps. & finished flannel. Commenced another. Rather better.

Parsons says he has an old Bible that belongs to the ship. with the name & some on in pencil. The remainder in ink. The name of the owner was Peter Coffin of Nantucket

Saturday 21st

Good weather. but rugged. Having a Davit made Charles trimmed the lamps. Finished the third under flannel. & marked the three. Marked the Alphabet on canvas. Set the fly jib boom. & put up the new Davit.

Sunday 22nd

Good weather. Read all day

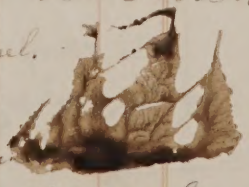
Sail in sight at night. a long ways off at night

Monday 23rd

Good weather. Charles washed. I rinsed the clothes. & hung them out. Finished off 4th under flannel. and commenced the 5th. At night spoke the Mary & Susan. Phill & Son Henry came on board. and spent the evening. Phill brought us 5 Pervaps in. The Arnolda. Hector and Mary & Susan Like to have come in contact last Thursday.

Latitude 4° 25

Longitude 105° 59



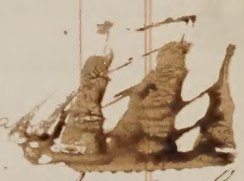
Barque E Corning — 1852 — Capt Charles Stetson.
Tuesday 24. — June 23rd — Twenty three.

Tuesday 23.

Strong breze. very rugged. Ironed. and swept up. Finished off 5th flannel. Mary & Susan, on the weather beam, Heaving "Hazel Trees." Commenced. 6th flannel. and finished it.

25th — Wednesday 24.

Strong breze. very rugged. Made 7th flannel. and part of the 8th. Spoke the Mary & Susan. Still came on board and brought me a Cock & Hen & some eggs.



Mary & Susan.

Thursday 25.

26 — Very rugged Squally. Finished off flannel. and mended Charlies Jacket & pants and commenced flannel skirt. Easton on board yesterday.

Friday 26

27. — Strong breze very rugged, Squally. Finished one skirt and commenced another. Spoke the Hector. Chase. he came on board and spent the afternoon & evening. brought me some eggs.

Latitude 42 Longitude 10 5 40

Ship Hector

28th — Saturday 27. a Hen & a Cock. Squally & rugged. Sick last night. all night. Feel badly this morning. Finished flannel skirt Oh dear how discouraged I be. no whales. or like to be any. I have got the Gravel very bad. Commenced carpet for after cabin. of Tapestry. Hector in company.

29 — Sunday 28.

Strong breze. Very rugged. I am as bad as ever. Take taking Balsam C. & Nitre. Flax seed tea. Oh dear, my troubles are terrible. Read all day. Squally. Hector in company bound to the Line.

30th. — Monday 29.

Strong breze. very rugged. Charles washed. I am miserable. but hung out the clothes broke on carpet and finished it. Still taking the medicine do no good Hector is company. Squally.

July 1st — Tuesday 30.

Strong breze. Very rugged & Squally. Ironed. Cut and made Charlie a pair of Deer skin pants. Do better. suffer terribly. Nothing does any good.

Have a porpoise Killed

E. Corning — 1852. C. Stetson Master
Wednesday 1. First.

Tuesday 1st — July 1st

Latitude 9° — Had a Terrapin killed Tuesday. Hector in company. Very rugged with rain squalls. Ok! are we ever to get any wheales?

Longitude 101° 5'

Wednesday 2d

Latitude 3° 52 — Rugged. Strong breeze & squally. Hector on weather quarter. carried sail last night I guess. Sam. Finished Charlie's pants. fixed his alpaca jacket

Longitude 100° 42 — and made a mat for the floor. No better. feel very unhappy. Laid awake all night.

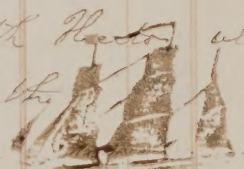
Thursday 3d

Latitude — {Sarah Anns birth day. 34 years old} Pleasant. Cut out chair cushion, and wrote to Mother & Sarah. to send in by Chase in the Hector. Spoke the Hector. Charles went on board and bought bread. Chase let him have some wine & sherry, and some books. Had skipjack for dinner. Killed the large Terrapin for tomorrow. Chase came back with Charles. & spent the afternoon & evening. Hammond. The mate came on board in the evening.

Hector

Friday 4.

Independent day. Jammed with the Hector all day Chase & Hammond came to dinner & the cabin boy, too. I was very sick last night, & have been sick all day. Wrote to Mother & Sarah. & gave to Hector to take in to Port Charles up all night with me. Had a crazy fit. Oh dear. Had Roast Pig & Terrapin for dinner.



Saturday 5

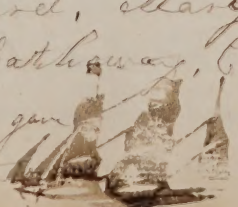
Latitude 47° 0' — Pleasant. Sick enough. Made Charlie a pair of brown linen pants, and cut out a linen waistcoat.

Longitude 98° 3½ — Reading "Utterances." by Caroline Bragg. Hector in sight to the windward. Sick all night had a fit.

Sunday 6th

Latitude 43° 36' — Squally with Rain. Three sail in sight. Hector to the windward, Mary Winslow & another

Longitude 95° 13 — to the Leeward, Capt Hathaway, Cleveland & Cleveland from Mary Winslow. Hathaway gave us some potatoes


Chase

Mary Winslow

Cleveland gave us papers & pot

Barque E Corning 1862 Charles Watson.

July 7.

Latitude
"53
Longitude
96" W

Monday 7.

Damp day; not much wind. Charles washed. I rinsed the clothes & hung them out. Feel rather better. gravel getting well & hope. Reading Papers. & working on Charles waist Charles trimmed lamps.

Latitude

Tuesday 8-

Longitude

Cloudy. Chine in sight on the other tack. Ironed. Mended stockings Finished Charles. Linen waist. and finished Read in Harpers Pictorials. Sick as usual

Latitude

Wednesday 9.

Longitude.

Strong breeze. Made Charlie a blue & white striped frock. No whales or likely to be. I am sick. disheartened, & discouraged.

Thursday 10

Strong breeze. Did not get up until 10 o'clock. very sick last night all night. Finished Charles pants. Made 2 new collars. and fixed over some old ones.

Friday 11.

Strong breeze. Made Cookies. &. worked on Charlies waist. Mended his pants &. Reading "Brian O'Neil" Feel miserably as usual. Fixed bottom of calico dress

Saturday 12.

Off the Islands.

Strong breeze. Finished Charlies white shirt waist, & changed the buttons on his linen jersey Feel badly. Sick headache & sore knees. cold feet and dyspepsia. South head in sight this forenoon Finished reading "Brian O'Neil". 2 Pigs killed.

Sunday 13.

Off Gallapagos Islands.

Strong breeze in the morning. Off Lee bow, broke out upper drawer in Secretary. and Cuddy holes. beside drawers. 5 Sail in sight. Eaten in the afternoon read some. in "Life of Elkanah Watson". Trident in sight.

Monday 14.

Off Gallapagos. Islands.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Charles washed, I starched & ruffles and collars. Fixed bottom of red dress. and mended William's shirt. Trident in sight. Caught a porpoise

Barque O Canning - Charles Stetson, Master.

July 15

Tuesday 15

Off The Galleapagos Islands.

Strong breeze. I Ironed and trimmed the lamps. Charles and Charlie went on board the Trident in the morning, and C bought 2 barrels of Pork, and 2 dozen Claret wine. got me a piece of white wax. In the afternoon We all went on board and stopped until dark. Very rugged and I was very much frightened. At work on my chair seat, Had Skip Jack for dinner.

Wednesday 16

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept up, fed the Terrapin, At work on chair seat. Black Fish in sight, Charles gone aloft to day. Sick & lonely

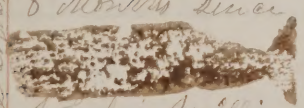
Thursday 17

Strong breeze, ragged, Charles mending chair seat. worked on chair seat a little. Sick

Friday 18

Strong breeze. Worked on a lamp mat. have a bad pain in my side. Passed the Mary Wilder last night.

Saturday 19



8 months since we have seen whales. Raised whales this forenoon breaching. Got one young Bull. Whale. Williams. I finished my lamp mat. Strong breeze all night. I was sick all night. Whales gone to windward.

Sunday 20

Squally, & showers ragged. Cut in the whale, and cutting into horse pieces. Hope that we shall see whales again soon. Read in "Life of Elkanah Watson," Commenced boiling. Made Cookies.

Monday 21

Boiling out the whale. did not work. very rugged. and a strong breeze. Worked a pincushion. and made it. Tuesday finished boiling and. cleared up decks. rather better.

Tuesday. 22

Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. and cleared up. Commenced a lamp mat and finished off one.

Barque E Corning. 1862 Charles Watson.

July 23.

Wednesday 23.

Better weather. Charles washed. I wrung the clothes out, and hung them out. Worked on mat, reading "Life of Watson". Bad night. Had meat soup

Thursday 24.

Rugged. Trimmed lamps. Ironed. Mended William Mathes & Charles's. Worked on mat. Had Fish soup Reading "Life of Elkanah Watson". Bad night.

Latitude 35

Longitude 95 "38

Friday 25.

Better weather. Trimmed lamps. worked on mat. Made a cherry pudding for dinner. Had salmon for dinner. Bad night. 3 Sail in sight. Stowed down.

Saturday 26

Latitude "37

Longitude 94 "21

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Put things in order. Finished lamp mat. washed out Blue Cashmere and Red Calico Towels & apron. Cut out shoe for Charlie Ironed dresses. — Sunday 27. — Caught a Fish Good weather. Cleaned out State room, airied the beds. Finished reading "Life of Elkanah Watson". Ironed

Monday 28.

Aurora, Detroit.

Did not wash. Fixed blue bayonet dress. Commenced a toilet cushion for Charlie. Spoke the Aurora Charles & Charlie went on board. Bowen came here. got books & papers

Latitude "23

Longitude 92 "4

Tuesday 29.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. Finished cushion. Commenced a scarf of green and crimson for Charlie. Got lots of reading from the Aurora. but Stale. Sick all night. Lowered for black fish. did not get any.

Latitude "37

Longitude 92 "32

Wednesday 30

Very pleasant. Sick, and sorry. Trimmed lamps. Finished Charlies scarf, & commenced a blue one and have put red, white & blue in the border. caught a skip jack

Thursday 31.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. Finished my scarf and commenced a toilet cushion. No whales or sail in sight else, but sickness. Reading Papers.

Master. Cruising Sperm Whaling. August 1. S. P. Ocean. First.

Friday 1st. August. 1.

"Judith's birth day." My favorite sister. I hope that she is well, and happy. 45 years old. I Hope we shall get a whale to day.
Good weather. Trimmed the lamps & worked on toilet cushion. Sick all night.

Saturday 2d.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. Rain squall. Finished toilet cushion. Sick headache. sick all night. Shall we never to see whales again? Took down curtains to the bed to wash. Altering green berage.

Sunday 3

Squally. Sick headache. trimmed the lamps. Read all day in newspapers. No whales on like to be as I can see.

Monday 4.

Cloudy. Charles and I washed. I laid down in the forenoon. Finished fixing my dress. and knit on sock for Charles.

Tuesday 5

Cloudy. Ironed. Trimmed lamps. Knit on sock and. Commenced a woolen tidy. Sick, and discouraged. Shall we ever see whales? Read some papers

Wednesday 6

Good weather. Feel badly. Sick last night. Knitting on an orange tidy. Spoke the Charles & Edward. Capt Gifford. He came on board. The most tedious Captain that I ever met with. Covered the sofa and put up curtain to the bed. another sail in sight.

Thursday 7.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the Lamps. Finished tidy. In the Bay. Mr Sylvia gone to the Island to get some fish. Caught on board the Ship. 3 large Albacore. weighed about 100 lbs a piece. Mr Sylvia got 110 fish. in about 2 hours.

Off the Islands.

Off the Bay.

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Barque E Corning. Captain Charles Stetson.

August

August 8.

Friday 8—

Cloudy. good weather. Trimmed lamps. Swept up. Commenced a lamp mat. Reading Ledgers of 1861. No whales or any thing else in sight. Soup for breakfast Sick and dis heartened. Had boiled fish for dinner.

Saturday 9—

Pleasant. Sick. Charles Trimmed the lamps. Finished lamp mat. & commenced stocking knitting finished 1st stocking of second pair. Read Ledgers. Had oysters for supper.

Sunday 10

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept up. Reading Ledgers. Nothing to be seen.

Monday 11—

My Birth day. 39 years old. Trimmed the lamps. No washing this week. Stitched on chair seat. commenced sock for Charles.

Tuesday 12.

Cloudy. Trimmed lamps. Stitched on chair seat & knit Reading "Ledgers" for 1862. Sick as usual. caught skipjacks

Wednesday 13.

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps, swept. Knit on sock. stitched on chair seat. Reading "Atlantic monthly".

Thursday 14.

"Lorenzo, would be 43 years old if he was alive to day". "Lizzie Jackson, is 20 to day" Cloudy, trimmed the lamps. swept. Knit on Cs sock and finished it, stitched on chair seat. Sick. and sad. Caught a porpoise.

Friday 15

Cloudy & rugged. strong breeze. trimmed lamps. Swept. Hooked a pair of stockings. stitched on chair seat. Reading "American Monthly". I must take this when we get home. Saturday 16—

Nov. "45
96 "52. Strong breeze. rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Hooked a stocking broke out white trunk got woolen stockings to get knit to fit. Tired & sick. read in "Atlantic Monthly" Sick all night. Charles sick too.

Barque E. Corning Charles Stetson Master.

August. 1852

Sunday 17.

Latitude North 35 Longitude 94° 52

Very rugged. Strong breeze. Sick abed. did not get up until eleven o'clock. Got up, and read in Bible some & "A Monthlies". Read in Fieldings works, "decidedly vulgar, & coarse". Miserable all day.

Latitude Longitude

Monday 18

Cloudy, Rugged. Not so strong a breeze in the morning about the time that I hung out the clothes commenced to blow, Charles washed. I had a lot of shirts. collars, cravats. & coats to starch. and I hung them out, felt badly, Charles I think is miserable, I wish we were all at home. "God helps us". Knit on toe of sock. Sick all night. Played Gammon before we went to bed. with William.

Tuesday 19

Pleasant, Ironed. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Spoke the Wyelasp. Charles Pope. in the morning, he came on board brought us some irish potatoes, stairs the day & evening At night spoke the A. Gibbs. Nichols. Jennings and Terry

Alfred Gibbs
Ned Nichols

Wyelasp Charles Pope.

Wednesday 21

Dear Charles's birth day 37 years old". Very pleasant. Trimmed lamps. & swept. Knit on a sock that I am to foot for Charles. Fixed two frocks, for William. Felt tired & sick. Saw Whales. or any thing else. Sick all night

Thursday 21

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept up. Knit on sock. Stitched on chair seat. Felt badly. At night Charles, William & Charles & myself played Dominoes. Finished reading "Amelia"

Friday 22

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Broke out the drawers. and altered two dresses. Ironed my collars, & 2 shirts for the steward. A sail in sight in the forenoon, knit on Charles sock. Sick & sad.

{Mamie's birth day 91.} Saturday 23.

Lat. 1° 36 Longitude 89° 2

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Moved things in State room. washed out state room. & the Dogs. Finished sock Read "Sea Stories". Sick all night. did not sleep all night

E Corning. Bark. Charles Stetson. Captain.

Sunday. August 24.

Sunday 24.

Latitude 1° 20 Longitude 86° 43. Strong breeze & squally. Sick and sorrowful. Trimmed lamps. swept up. Cut out pictures. have over 300. wound three skeins of yarn. The last to wind. Reading "Shady Side". Charles sick last night. Will God never take compassion on us. and give us. Whales?

Monday 25

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Stitched on chair seat, & knit on Charles sock. Sick as usual. Finished reading "Shady side". Reading "Tom Burke Of Ours".

Tuesday 26

Cloudy & rainy. Sick. and discouraged. Charles painted the poop sail potato pen. Lizzie & I stitched on my chair seat. & knit on my sock. Read in "Tom Burke of ours".

Off the Gallipagos Islands.

Wednesday 27.

Cloudy and rain squalls. dirty & disagreable weather. Fat miserable enough. Stitched on chair seat and knit on Charles sock. Finished reading "Tom Burke". Caught a dolphin. God helps us.

Thursday 28.

Rain squalls. Trimmed the lamps. Kept up. Stitched on chair seat. and knit on sock of Charles. Reading "Tonies Daughter". Sick and homesick. God send us whales.

Off Gallipagos Islands

Friday 29.

Rain Squalls. hateful weather. Stitched on chair seat. Finished Charles. socks. Finished reading "The Tonies Daughter". Are we never to see whales again?. What will become of us. Oh dear. dear. Charles sick. and I am sick all the time. Good help us.

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of Kingston. Massachusetts. U S A.

Monday. September Eighth.

Monday 8—

Off The Rock Redondo. Cloudy. Sick head ache, shaking needle books all day. Charles. Sylvia. & Caffie Lowered. but did not succeed in taking any. Read "Lounsbery", good!! Sail in sight at night.

Tuesday 9—

Off The Both Head. Cloudy & Calm. Mended Williams shirt, & my flannel and some other mending. Made a needle book. and Knit some. "Reading" The Heart of Mid Lothian Caught Albacore

Wednesday 10

Off Both Head. Calm. Trimmed the Lamps. Knit all day on sock. Dull times. Finished needle Books.

Thursday 11.

Off Kingston. Cloudy. Good breeze nearly all day. Trimmed the lamps. Finished off Sock in the forenoon commenced another in the afternoon. Spoke the Ben Cummings. Briggs. he came on board and

Spent the eve.

Friday 12

Bound In. To Paita. Strong breeze. Trimmed lamps. Knit on sock. of Charles. that I am footing. Ben Cummings in sight to the leeward. Feel stupidly. Plenty of Albacore round the Ship. Finished Sock and Commenced another. Read a Some Newspapers.

Saturday 13—

Cloudy. dirty weather Trimmed lamps. Finished off the last of three pair socks. that I have been footing. Nothing to be seen. Ben Cummings to the leward. Sick.

Sunday 14—

Bound to Tumbes. Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Reading "Life of Franklin". Ben Cummings to the leward. Broke out Charlies room. and put things in order.

Bark E Corning. Bound in to Tumbs.

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September 15

Monday.

Latitude

Trimmed the lamps. Charles washed and I helped him worked on Charlies frock. Briggs in the Ben Cummings gone back again with Jo Green. in the Golconda. "Reading Life of Franklin"

Tuesday 16.

Cloudy. cold. Ironed. and trimmed lamps. Finished Charlis linen frock. repaired some waists for Charlie Sick all nights. have a fit. from over working.

Wednesday 17.

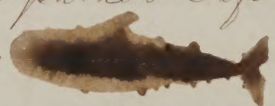
Latitude 1" 20s. Longitude 82" 18

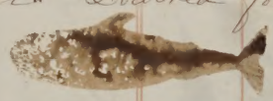
Foggy. rain. & cold. Sick enough. Starched and ironed 3 shirts for Charles. & linen shirt with one linen frock of Charlies. Mended stockings. Made 2 blue checked aprons. for housework commenced heel linings.

Thursday 18.

Bound to Tumbs.

Foggy. not much wind. Sick. and unhappy. Trimmed the lamps Knit 6 stocking heels. for Charles socks. Reading "Sparks's Life of Washington" Lowered for black fish. Charles caught 2.





Friday 19.

Bound to Tumbs. 2 Sail in sight

Good breeze. part of the time. off Point St Helena. Sick bad did not get to sleep last night, until 4 o'clock this morning laid awake and read the "Life of George Washington" Knit on a tidy & commenced footing a white woolen stocking. Lined three pin wheels

Saturday 20

Off St Helena In the morning Arrived at Tumbes.

Calm in the morning & warm. Sick. had a bad dream my weekly one. of our house. & &. Ripped Charles gumming coat to pieces. Merchantman in sight and one whaler Bound to Tumbs. Knit on tidy. Read in "Life of Washington. Golconda. Green. & Aurora Church. Capt Church came on board & spent the evening. William went to see Davis in the Golconda.

Sunday 21.

At Tumbes.

Pleasant. Charles went on board the Aurora, to get Charlie some shoes. he bought him 2 pair, 1,25 a piece. Got 4 late papers. 5 oranges. some onions & potatoes. William gone to Tumbes town with Bowen mate of the Aurora. he was on board this morning. Charles went to Sarmentos in the afternoon. Davis on board in the afternoon. A Vessel coming in. Fisher in the Endeavor. got in in the afternoon. At night He and his wife came on board and Capt Church. Briggs in the Ben Cummings got in also he

Commanded By Capt Charles Stetson of Kingston.

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came on board of us and spent the evening. The Fishers
At Tumbes. brought their little girl Clara. Bad stories about Mrs F.
I hope that they are not true. Charles got back from Simontes
about half past three. Jo Green went on shore as soon as
he got to an anchor, and has not been back since.
Dull work. another ship lying off and on. Sick at night.
Charlie bought 4 barrels of oysters, brought off.

Monday 22d

Foggy in the morning. Trimmed the lamps. Charles
At Tumbes gone on shore. Raft went ashore after water. Capt Church
sent me some Magazines. Knit some. took salts. gave Charlie
Cooper some medicine for dysentery. John Austins came on board
Vessel lying off and on is the Dartmouth. Capt Hanton.
Rose Simontes & a smaller girl, went on board with him
to stay there on four days. William went gaming on board
the Aurora at night. Our raft of water came off about
At Tumbes. half past three. No one on board at night. I feel sick
enough. William brought me some books from Mr Bowen.

Tuesday 23rd

Cloudy. Rose came on board at day light. Storing down
water and wood. Capt Church came on board in the forenoon
and so did Boggs, both gone up town. Charles on board
to day; Yesterday I washed and ironed 5 shirts, 2 dresses,
and a coat of Charles's. Fel miserably. Oh dear what
At Tumbes. awful stories they do tell about Mrs Fisher. I cannot
believe them. At night Capt Church came on board
and, after stopping a few moments, he went back and
left his signal and sailed. John Austin came on board
and brought me 10 Eggs; gave Charles a watermellon.
and me 2 muskmellons, and 4 P. Mellons, Charles
bought. Dave & Boggs on board this afternoon.
I heard that Mrs Fisher Wednesday 24 was sick last night
I should be crazy if I was talked about, and heard
such reports. Took in our seconds raft of water. This
morning before the sun rose. In the afternoon, Aurora
sailed, for Off Shore. I fel sick enough to
Sick evening. Staring away. the oranges. Pitta has fell full
into, each Officers, room, & the Stewards.
I feel very bad. Sick all night, what looking writing!!

On Board Banyue & Cruising.

Charles sold Green some muskets. Took a sweat in the night (September) felt terribly. I drank up the last bottle of Ale yesterday. Hope that we shall hear good news from home. Charles bought a lot of Fish.

Thursday 25th

Pleasant. Fel miserably. Manuel on board this morning. Potatoes came off this morning 54 barrels 50 bands in all. Charles on shore all day. Briggs on board this morning. Finished tidy. Charles bought 50 pumpkins. 70 Cocoanuts. & 1000 more oranges. Pearly came off with limes. ices stopped all night. put limes in Charlies room. Sick enough. C bought me 6 bottles of Ale. Discoveries made of the "Temple of the Sun."

Friday 26.

Left Tumbes, no wind in the morning almost calm. Fel bad enough. Sore throat & sick all over. Knit on stocking. Charles put on a new pair of slippers. Commenced blowing at night very hard. blew all night. I could not sleep all night. awful rugged. Read. "Miss Gilberts Career." Finished it in the night. Knit all the day long on stocking.

Saturday 27.

Strong breeze. Charles & I washed. had a large wash. Fel tired & sick. Cape Blanco on the weather Bow. Commenced reading "Trumps." Knit on stocking. Very rugged. Bad sore throat.

Sunday 28

Cold & Foggy. Trimmed the lamps. Read aloud all day to Charlie in Trumps. A Schooner in sight. Throat fels bad. Lain across the bed at night; it was so rugged. Off Point Parina. Tacked off Shore until 12 o'clock in the night.

Monday 29.

Cold. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. took me nearly all the forenoon. was two 2 shirts for Davis & starched them. Laid down and finished reading "Trumps." Schooner close to us. Bound in to Paita, expect to get there before night. Got in at night. Hillman, Capt Blaze & Cleaveland. came on board & spent part of the evening. Hillman. brought us 10 letters the latest one from Mother, written the 10th of August. Terrible times at home.

At Tumbes 24th September. The Queen of Spain came down to the beach & took a bath. Miss Gilbert & Miss Hall came off to the Ship with Mr Pearly. The Temple was, when they visited it, in a state of ruin.

Capt Charles Fiske.

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Tuesday 30

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed 2 Shirts for Davis, Read Williams letters & some of mine to him. in the forem Charles bought some Eggs. & Meat. Fish, Onions & a cabbage In the afternoon I went on shore. and saw Mrs Chase who came in the Steam boat to day from Lowell, with her little Boy Frank. He screamed and cried all day & she had a bad headache. I bought some cloth for Charlies clothes. and a piece of Turkey Red. Came on board about half past five. Capt Cleaveland came on board at night. Lt Fisher came on board with us. and staid all night. Feel very bad. sore throat & cough. bought a spit cup & a bottle of Aromatic Vinegar and some Nursing.

October 1,

Wednesday 1st

Pleasant Trimmed the lamps. Feel dreadfully. Sick. & sore. cough. Wrote to Frank Williams in the morning, then went on shore, with Charles. & William, bought 1 piece of Calico, for $12,75. 6 yards gingham, 1,50, a box of needles, 3 pieces of Back binding. 18 cts. 12 Sheets lined paper. 1 goat skin 4,75, some cloth for pants 3,75, Lace 4,12 - Comb 1,50, narrow ribbon. 18 cts & some fire crackers, Carried Mrs Chase a bottle of Nervine. Captain Chase & his wife packed to day. Charles went on board & carried them a basket of oranges, and I gave her a silver thimble. Capt Hillsman & Mr Small came on board. also the Custom house officer. Charles gave Mr Small a pair of pants. She had his stolen on the Lothrop. Capt Cleaveland packed At night I wrote to Mother; & Charles sent her a 20 dollar bill. Charles wrote to the Owners. I am very sick with colds. Sick all night. Commenced reading 'Boston Confession.' Grafton, came on board and staid all night.

Thursday 2.

Pleasant, Feel very bad can hardly speak plain. Trimmed the lamps. swept, & made a sago pudding. Charles gone ashore to ship men; painting ships. going to write to Harvey & Waldo, if I do not feel too bad. Commenced writing to Harvey, but John Brown came with his little boy Fred. and after that I felt too tired & sick to write, Laid down and slept until three o'clock. Yolonda got in last night.

On Board Barque E Corning. Lying in Paita Harbor. October 1862.

October 3d

Friday 3d.

Pleasant. Felt badly, did not sleep much last night. Trimmed the lamps. Going to write, Charles went ashore. Awful sore throat. Wrote to Waldo Sarah & Harvey. William went on shore. came off to dinner. & went back in the afternoon. Out of boats. he was Grafton here. went back in the afternoon. Capt Smith in the Pacific here off and on. Golconda got here from Paita I made a suet pudding. Did not have any liver only what to fry

Saturday 4th

Pleasant, Awful throat. Trimmed the lamps. Stewards & Nick Halsey. discharged. Good riddance of bad rubbage. Commenced a letter to Mother. could not write I felt so bad. Mended Cuffees Shirt. Capt Smith called with Charles a half hour. Sailed for Talcahuano. Bad night.

Sunday 5

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Put things to rights. Terrible sore throat. Davis called in the forenoon, William came off with Jose Solar, and put him in irons. He did not come on board, and was impudent & saucy. William put him down the main hatches. Davis called on board in the afternoon, and Charles went on shore with him. Dr Winslow. coming on board to supper. He is the Consul. He came and spent the evening. Davis on shore. stayed all night. I wrote to Mother & put it in Sarahs letter. Carlos here

Monday 6th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Cleared up the cabin. William & I wrote a letter together to Frank. Charles William & myself went on shore to day. I went shopping. Bought calico & cloth for pants. to the Italians store. Dr Davis & pants stuff to Hillmans. At night Lay Fisher. Dr Winslow & Ernst Carl. came on board. Lay Stride all night. Fisher & Briggs got in, also Haughton.

Tuesday 7.

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. went on shore to get a few things Amelia here last night. went ashore this morning. I gave Mrs Hillman. Charlie silk frock. She gave me some preserves called at the Consuls. He gave me some shells. Capt Lanyer gave me a sheep, I like him. I cannot bear Haughton, Briggs, Fisher, & Haughton all going to sail to day. We sailed at about 2 o'clock. Strong breeze Mrs Hillman gave me 2 rabbits (Oh! so annoying).

At Paita
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Capt Fisher of the Davis commanded Brig Edward

Left Paita Tuesday the 7th. October. Bound Off Shore.

Wednesday 8—

Latitude 3° 27.
Longitude 84° 21.

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps cleaned up. Made cream tartar bre & molasses Gingerbread. put white clothes to soak. Cut out 2 aprons to make for Davis. Am picking over my wool that I bought of John Brown. I gave John Brown a dre for his wife. We have a fourth Mate Mr John A Dewitt Davis for Steward. Charles discharged Steward, Aleck & Jim Watts & shipped Chadwick & Jo Soforin a boat-steer Jose Raffo. John Kelly. Henry Freeman. Leonardi Galderon. Augustine Lecargo. Manisa Villaring. Jose Carasco. as, sailors before the mast. with the exception of he is cabin-boy. I hope he will be a good one. I bought in Paita. woolen cloth for pants for Charlie, for $12. "In the afternoon, stowed away" the Ale, and then sat down to write in my journal. Cooper soldered my teapot. Landed on, water-closet screw out, open into the ocean. I like Davis, hope that it will "Continue". he seems to be kind & good natured. Mr Dewitt, is very quiet. I think he is homesick. "Charles, has a sore eye. I hope that it will not prove a stye;" he is about tired out as well as myself. Charles has left all his bills at Hillmans, it is too bad. I have written to Mother two letters, Frank Williams two, Sarah, Waldo & Harvey each. We received. 1 from the Owners. 1 from Capt Smalley. 3 from Harvey, 2 from Sarah. 2 from Mother. 1 from Blake with 12 bottles of Nervine. and I got my books from several ships, with a note from Capt Chs & Mr Russell.

Bound Off Shore.

A Belt of elastic & silk — $.1.
Confectionary — $1.
2 days Gin — 8 dollars per day $16.
9 bottles Sherry — 1 dollar per bottle $9.
2 bottles Brandy. — per 2 bottles $4.50
½ bbl Ale — per barrel $20.00
2 pair Stockings 2 dollars per pair .50
1 Back Comb — gilded. $1.50
1 Ink Stand — $2.00
Linen Lace. $4.37
Ribbon. $
1 Goat skin. $1.00
3 pieces. black tape. .19
4½ yards calico. 32 cts per yd $1.50
1 piece Turkey Red — $4.00
1 piece cotton cloth — per piece $8.00
6 yards gingham — 25 cts per yd 1.50
4 lbs. wool. 25 cents per pound $1.00
Stuff for pants for Charles $4.12
Linen Lace $3.42
1 bottle Aromatic Ginger 50
3 breast pins enameled $1.50
Clock & watch mended $2.00
1 piece calico. $1.00
For Charlies pants 1 3/4 — 75
" Charles. "God bless him made"
" his will." 10

On Board Ships. E Corning — Bound Off Shores
October 1st.

Thursday 9th.

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Washed the white clothes in the forward cabin; the first time for a "long" while.
Very tired; my hands are sore, & the skins off my wrists. 12 pair of stockings in the wash. Black fish in sight.
Reading "Boston Common". Hemmed a handkerchief for William & 1 for Cuffee. Folded the clothes.
Charley & "Joe, the cabin boy" played dominoes at night with Charlie Augustine. I hope that he will prove to be a good boy. Ripped out the seams of Charlie's pants. He grows so fast, that I have to alter his clothes about every four weeks.

Latitude 2° 33. Longitude 85° 30

Friday 10th.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed all the forenoon. Went to bed after dinner. Read late papers. reading "Boston Common". very good. mended 12 pair stockings. and some clothes

Nearly to Hoods Island.

Saturday 11th.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Made griddle cakes for dinner. Mr Sylvia & Mr Cuffee with boats crews went ashore at Hoods Islands. to get Terrapin, & Fish. Mr Cuffee got a load of Fish. & Mr Sylvia's crew got 5 Terrapin very fat. Made 2 upon Tom & Demett not down the Islands all night. Fixed over some pants & my bonnet

Hoods Island.

Sunday 12.

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Swept, washed Lily & Topsy. Made a bread pudding for dinner. Mr Sylvia & his boats crew got back this morning. Mr Demett & Tom Morrison had strayed away. They found them this morning, came near perishing of thirst. They got some pigeon. & a live bird. Reading "Home Angel". Had Terrapin for dinner.
Bad sore on my thumb.

Off Hoods Islands.

Monday 13

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Cut out four shirts. Made a pigeon stew. & 10 pumpkin pies. Afternoon cut out four pairs of pantaloons; for Charles Davis. Heard very sore. Saw several sails At night spoke the Governor Morris. Capt Coms. & the Samuel & Thomas. Capt Hoxie. Then both came on board. & spent the evening. Tedious man Hoxie is. Jokes rather stale. aggravated Charles eye very painful.
"Charles wrote to Hillman".

On Board Barque E Downing. Charles Stetson Master.
October Fourteenth

Thursday 14.

"Bound Off Shore."

Foggy. Hand bad. wind considerable. Made a Rice pudding for dinner. & fresh meat soup. for the cabin. Bastien Davis pants and tried them on. Fixed my sloop skirt. Brown biscuit getting quite domesticated. Charles eye getting better. Pumpkin pie for supper. Finished reading "Home Angel."

Wednesday 15

Latitude "43 Longitude 94° 03

Foggy. Trimmed the lamps. Fixed Corn & Beans for dinner. Worked on Davis Pantaloons. Made griddle cakes for supper. William in the cabin in the evening Commenced reading "Life in New York." Hand getting better. A Sail in sight," boiling "

Thursday 16

Latitude Longitude.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept and washed the floors. Cleaned the Knives. & put my large ones in to the pastry to have them kept clean. Made some ginger cookies, & a soup. for dinner. of fresh meat. Very fine. Worked on Davis pants. Dewitt raised a Breach this morning; 6 miles off. I will that it was a sperm whale. Charles caulking the forecastle. Brownie sang this morning. Breach astonished to nothing. Finished Davis pants. the first pair.

Friday 17.

Cloudy. Sick. Trimmed the lamps. worked on Davis pants. Oh merciful God," are we never to get any more whales?

Saturday 18

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Finished Davis 2d pair of pants. Fair very badly. Nothing to be seen.

Sunday 19.

Rainy & Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Read papers all day. Wanted boats for Black fish but did not get any thing. Charles posting his books.

Monday 20

Latitude "0 South.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, trimmed the cloths. Charles washed. I cut out 4 Canvases. Charles posting books. Made griddle cakes for dinner had skip jacks

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On Board Barque E. Corning. Chas Stetson Master

October Twenty First.

Tuesday 21st

Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. Ironed; & mended clothes After dinner cut out 2 pair of pants for Cuffee. & basted one pair. Charles copying accounts. All day. Making spun yarn, on deck. Felt very tired & miserable. Reading papers. Harpers.

Wednesday 22d

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. basted a pair of pants for Cuffe & made a pair for Davis. the three pair. Reading "Harpers Weekly". Nothing to be seen but skip jacks. Strong breeze at night.

Thursday 23d

Strong breeze. Trimmed the Lamps. Swept and washed up the floor. Made a pair of pants., for Davis the fourth pair. Made molasses ginger bread in the forenoon. & fried bananas for suppper. Read "Harpers Weekly".

Longitude 70.3° W.

Friday 24th.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. put things to rights Made a Rice pudding for dinner. Fixed Cuffes pants Cut. Charles & williams hair & whiskers. Worked on Davis shirt. Sick head & Fit at night. Charles sick.

Saturday 25th

Strong breeze. Did not get up to breakfast. Put things to rights soon. Sick all day. Read nearly all day. Knit on my white yarn stocking.

A Sail in sight, running off. Reading Harpers Weekly.

Sunday 26th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Swept up. Was on deck a great part of the day.

Nought to be seen. "God help us". Read Dwight Lyfford.

Monday 27th

Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. Charles washed I ironed and wrung out the clothes; hung them out. Had stewed veal for dinner, with potatoes & onions. Fixed Cuffee's pants for him to work upon. Worked on Davis shirt. Made Doughnuts. Tired & sick. Reading "Hawksview". Are we never to get Whales again?

Bound Off Shore. To "Try" For Sperm Whales.

October

Tuesday 28th.

Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Scrubed. & mended. Read all the rest of the day. After supper laid down, & slept two hours & a half. Got up, and went on deck, & did not undress, until half past nine. Finished reading "Hawksview" Nothing to be seen

Wednesday 29

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Swept, worked on Davis' Shirt; "the first one." Read "St Ronans Well" Took, Did not go to sleep, until half past ten, Played Gammon with William. Caught a porpoise

Thursday 30

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps, Finished Davis' Shirt. the first. Cut out third pair of pants for Cuffy & basted his second pair, worked on the dark pants Reading "Rag Bag", by N. P. Willis. William. spent the morning in the cabin. & we splayed Gammon Black fish. Porpoise. Squid, & Black boobies, aroused us but no rubbish! What will become of us? God have mercy upon us!!!!

Friday 31.

Strong breeze, very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Swept up. Made Cuffys pants. Made a Rice pudding &, soup for dinner. Are we never; to get anything? Sick at night washed the floors.

Saturday 1st November.

Strong breeze very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. washed the floors. broke out candle for a palace, to put some potatoes to keep. to carry to Talca tomorrow. Feel very tired & sick worked some on apron. Sick at night

Sunday 2d

Strong breeze. very rugged. Trimmed the lamps, I did not get up. One of the rabbits had a fit. Charlie let him fall. Read "The Adopted Heir", & "Parish Side".

Monday 3d

Longitude

Very rugged. Father's birth Day 76. Ironed. I mixed

On Board Barque E Morning. Sailing Excursion.
November Fourth.

Tuesday 4

Rugged, getting more moderate. Ironed, & swept. At work on my aprons. Finished 1st second. Very tired made ginger bread & cream tartar bread for supper.

Wednesday 5

Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on Davis Shirt all day. Bad weather & worse luck so whales or any thing but. Skip jacks. Stuffed one for supper.

The Lord help us.

Thursday 6th

Squally. Very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on Davis shirt and finished it. the second. Altered my dress. Feel miserably. Reading Evelyn. Had 2 Eggs laid. to day, one soft shelled.

Friday 7th

Squally. Trimmed the lamps. Feel real sick. Bound a pair of drawers over. Basted Shirt of Davis. Had a bad time at night. Charlie told me a wrong story. about Miss Sylvia.

Saturday 8th

Latitude 4° 12 Longitude 105° 52

Rugged. Charles trimmed the lamps. I feel badly. Worked on Davis third Shirt all day. Made soup for dinner. & fried beans & corn for dinner. Read "The Spy." Charlie told a lie, & got a whipping. Finished the "Spy."

Sunday 9th

Squally. Trimmed the lamps. Reading "Harpers Magazine" for "1854." Are we never to see any whales again? Thought to be seen.

Monday 10th

Better weather. Squally & Sick. Charles washed. & I rinsed and wrung out the clothes. Very tired. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on Davis shirt. Reading "Harpers."

Tuesday 11th

Rugged. Ironed. & mended. Finished Davis shirt the third one. Reading "Harpers Magazine." Nothing to be seen. Fancy work basket. One of my rabbits died to day, do not know the cause.

On Board Banyan E Cruising. Cruising S Pacific

Wednesday 12

Quite decent weather. Trimmed lamps. Swept. Commenced Davis 4th skirt. Sick and sad. Reading "Harpers. Bought to be sewn.

Thursday 13th

Good weather. Finished Davis skirt the fourth. Finished off the last of Davis work. Reading "Harpers. Commenced working on Camise. Dull music. Thin Made Soup for dinner. Nothing to be seen. Sick at night.

Friday 14

Good weather. Sick. Charles trimmed the lamps Finished Camise. "Reading Harpers". Caught a Cow fish. Sick at night. Commenced an under skirt of unbleached drilling.

Saturday 15

"Two Years Out From Home to Day". "God help us." Pleasant. trimmed the lamps. Swept. Knit on white yarn stocking for myself. Reading "Harpers". At night played "Gammon" with Williams. I am about discouraged. We are no better off than we were eleven months out. What is to become of us!!! Finished any calico dress. Finished under skirt.

Sunday 15.

Very pleasant weather. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Put the beds to air. Broke out lower cambric, for mother and wrote. In the afternoon made apple turnovers. to fry. Feel very tired. Reading "Harpers Magazine for 1852". God help us, poor wretches. Burnie sick.

Monday 17.

Pleasant. Charles washed. I wrung out the clothes. & hung them out. Covered Charlies pillow. Bound my lone skirt. Cut out 6 pair of stockings, from the ones. Reading "Harpers". Burnie sick.

Tuesday 18

Ironed. Trimmed the lamps. Fine weather. Made three pair stockings. Mended. Feel tired & sick. Burnie sick.

On Board Barque E Sorensen. C Stetson Master. Pacific Ocean.
November 19.

Wednesday 19th

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Made 5 pairs stockings for Charlie & myself. Fixed curtains for William & Jose. Commenced Carnise. the 2d. Reading "Harpers." & "The Keefer of '76." Caught a skipjack "Bunnie had four fits."

Latitude 5° 16 Longitude 112° 5'.

Thursday 20th.

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Davis washed the floors. state room & cabin. I finished Carnise. & commenced the third. Very warm. Charles blacksmithing. Reading "Harpers" Bunnie seems as well as ever

Friday 21st

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Finished the third Carnise Reading "Harpers." Nothing to be seen. Commenced fourth Carnise.

Saturday 22d.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Neuralgia in the back of my head and neck. Finished fourth Carnise. Afternoon. spoke the Golconda. Green came on board. at night Davis came on board & brought me two small Terrapin. Green brought his work box for me to see. Had not seen any thing since left Paita. Reading "Harpers". William salty about something, I do not know what.

Sunday 23d

22d Sunday. Golconda.

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. fed my terrapin. Charles broke out Charlie's room to hunt for a cockroach., that he saw last night. I broke out the shelf. beside over head & broke out for cockroaches. Coffee wrathy about a poor dog. that some one got from the Golconda I wish that they would not bring any thing on board the ship. that is alive. there is always such a row about it. Oh dear. I wish that I was at home. away in the woods somewhere. Reading "Rebeg".

Monday 24.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Charles washed. I rinsed out the clothes. & hung them out. Cut out three pair of pants for Charles & three for Charlie. also 2 skirts; made two red curtains. At night spoke the E & Cross. Capt Howes came on board & Charles gave him some potatoes & red onions. I gave him some oranges. & E gave him some papers.

November Twenty fifth.

Tuesday 25th

Pleasant. Breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. 3 Sail in sight. At work on curtains. & Finished them. Reading "Rob Roy." Mended.

Wednesday 26th

Latitude 8° 20 Longitude 111° 3W

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Raised whales. going to windward. lowered two boats. but it was of no use. Whales went to the eastward. Made Charlie a pair of pants. Reading "Rob Roy".

Thursday 27th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. a sail in sight in the morning. supposed to be the E & C Jones. Made Charlie a pair of pants. Finished reading. "Rob Roy." Suppose that it is Thanksgiving day at home.

Friday 28th

Rain Squalls. in the morning. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Two sails in sight in the morning. one to the windward and one to the leeward on the quarter. Worked on Charles pants. I do not believe that we ever shall get any whales. there is a curse upon us. Reading "Ada. & the Sequel".

Saturday 29th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. cleaned the paint in the State room. Finished Charles pants. 2 Sail in sight a long way off. Reading a scrap book. Lord help us.

Sunday 30th

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Trimmed & polished the lamps. Swept & washed the State room floor. "Read scrap book" Spoke the "Mary Ann. Potter: at night. He came on board and spent the evening. He saw whales yesterday. the first time for five months. brought some papers & books.

Monday December 1st.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Cut out two pairs of slippers for Charles. Sewed abed all the afternoon. Read the papers. What will become of us.

On Board Barque E Corning, Cruising in the Pacific
December 2a

Tuesday 2

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Ironed. Sang out for breach. But saw no more of it. Two vessels in sight. Bound Charlies slippers. Basted Charlies pants. Sick and tired. Mundese. Laid down.

Wednesday 3

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Worked on Charles pants. Feel badly. Two sail in sight. Davis sick. I made buns, and three pans full of bread.

Thursday 4.

Latitude 4°54. Longitude 112° 15' Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Finished Charles pants, & made curtain for our bed. Fixing over Charlies pants, & cut out another pair. Passed a carcass of a Sulpher bottom. Reading "Jack Hinton the Guardsman." Feel badly. Are we never to get Sheals?

Friday 5th

Pleasant trimmed the lamps. swept, Worked on Charles pants, nearly finished them
Reading "Jack Hinton".
Eclipse of the moon last night, total.

Saturday 6th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Finished Charles pants. Broke out all the trunks and boxes. for the moths, mended my dress. Ripped up a woolen shirt to make Charles a jacket. At night spoke the Aurora. Capt Hussey came on board. Hateful old Betty. Feel sick and tired.

Sunday 7th

Read "Bianca"

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Feel sick enough. Reading "Magazines." Aurora in sight.

Monday 8.

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Charles washed I rinsed & hung out the clothes. Feel miserably. Worked on Charles jacket.

Tuesday 9th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. & mended. pressed Jacket.

Wednesday 10.

Trimmed the lamps. Swept. I worked on Charles jacket. Sick, went to bed at five oclock. Oh dear.

Thursday 11

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Worked on Es jacket and finished it. Cut out a dress, & two shirts for C Augustine. Emma & Jane passed close to us running off. Auburn on the ice box. Rugged all night. did not sleep.

Friday 12.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Worked on Charlie shirts. Charles. blacksmithing. Reading. Olivia or the Maid of Honor. Fel badly. Sick headache

Saturday 13.

Strong breeze Trimmed the lamps & swept. Made Charlies shirt & did some odd jobs. Fel miserably in mind & body. Reading "Rock Hoiston"

Sunday 14

Strong breeze. Swept. Trimmed the lamps. Read over all the letters that we have had from home this voyage. Sick headache, nothing to be seen.

Monday 15

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Made Charlie pair of pants. Read "Ruth Hall." I am miserable.

Tuesday 16.

Very Rugged. Ironed. Made Charlie a pair of pants. Cooper made me a bird cage. Reading "Northwood." Bad headache. Had Salmon for dinner. Lily sick.

Wednesday 17

Strong breeze. very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Lily sick. Worked & made a pincushion for Jose.

Thursday 18

Strong breeze. very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Worked and made a pincushion for Mrs Dewitt.

Friday 19

Very rugged. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. washed the floors. cleaned out the drawers in secretary. Worked pincushion.

Charlie cut a tooth

On Board Barque E Conning Capt Charles Stetson.
December Twenty-two

Saturday 20–

Very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Worked on pincushion. Reading Magazines. Had skips jack for breakfast. Had one yesterday stuffed for dinner. Nothing to be seen. God help us. A sail yesterday in sight. Washed. Topsy. Charlie got a sore thumb.

Sunday 21st

Not so rugged. Trimmed the Lamps. Swept. Charles killed a hen, & I cleaned it for dinner. Put the birds on deck in the sun. Made bread. Lily sick. Reading Magazines.

Monday 22.

Strong breeze very rugged. Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. Worked on pincushions. "Forefathers day". Lily sick.

Tuesday 23d

Very rugged. trimmed the lamps, washed the floors. Ironed. worked on pincushions. Mermaid in sight

Wednesday 24

Very rugged. Trimmed the Lamps. Finished cushions, gave one to Mr Sylvia. Enoch. Davis. & William, for his wife. Mermaid in sight to the leeward. Made Charlie a cushion & ball. Had the teevaps killed.

Thursday 25.

Christmas day. Strong breeze very rugged. At work on my dress. Washed the floors. After dinner spoke the Emma C Jones. Gorham & Annie came on board. They brought me a part of dinner. a basket of cookies. & bottle of wine. Annie looks so

Friday 26–

Strong breeze. Trimmed the Lamps. Swept. Worked on my dress. In the afternoon. Charles went on board the Emma C Jones. and Annie & Gorham came here. Annie spent the afternoon with me. & Gorham the evening. Anna brought me a bottle of Bay Rum. I cut her a dress. Feel badly. Gorham brought me some more books & a bottle of brandy

Cruising in the Pacific Ocean. Off Shore Ground.

December

Saturday 27.

Rugged. Trimmed lamps swept. washed. The state room looked on my dress, feel badly.

Sunday 28–

Quite pleasant. Got something coming on my bowels. Hope that it will not be a sore. Reading "Knickerbockers Magazine" I must subscribe for this when we get home,
Made 6 dozen sucks. Sick

Monday 29.

Strong breeze. Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. Feel badly. Fixed my dress round the neck. sewed upon my new dress. Oh dear, we never shall see Wales The fates are against us. God help us!!

Tuesday 30–

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept, & Ironed. Finished my dress. At night saw a large cockroach. It would not go to bed, went on deck and stopped until eleven. Chas killed 22 large ones. amongst the state slept half an hour. Topsy taken in a fit at 2. took him on deck at 4. and stood until six.

Wednesday 31st December. 1862.

Good weather, after a slight shower in the morning. Charles took out the State room, & Charlie's room and the water closet. I took out the drawers. Topsy in convulsions. poor dear Topsy. I laid down about half an hour in the afternoon, and Charles took Topsy on deck. About half past eight the dear little suffering soul died. This is the end of the year 1862 and if the coming year, is to be like unto this last. God Almighty, help us to have patience and to keep our temper. A wicked bad year both at home and abroad.

At 12 o'clock awoke and wished Charles, a Happy New Year. And I pray to God, that it may be, to him and all of us.

Davis washed the floors.

1863.

On Board Barque E Corning. Capt Chas Stetson.

January 1st

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept up. Fixed some papers for Gammon board, for Davis. scoured tin pan. Charles fixing a sails. At work upon curtains. putting on points of white. Had salt fish & peas. Reading Magazine.

Friday 2

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. worked on my curtains. Feel badly. will God. never, have compassion upon us.!

Saturday 3d

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Worked on curtains. Feel miserably. Went to bed about four. sick enough.

Sunday 4th

Pleasant. Charles trimmed the lamps. I feel badly. painted points for Davis, Gammon board, & pasted them on. Read "Knickerbocker" Magazine. Oh dear, dear. what will become of us?

Monday 5th.

Pleasant. trimmed the lamps. Charles washed the clothes in cold water. I rinsed and hung them out. Commenced white skirt. Laid down in the afternoon sick.

Tuesday 6th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed & swept. Sick. Finished white skirt. mended and commenced. saw whales. Are we never to see whales. Dreamed Lucia Ann was married.

Wednesday 7

Longitude 113° 15'

Lat 1 S 45

Fine weather. Fine passed whales. going to the windward. saw the Aurora at night to the windward. Finished skirt, and made 4 nipples for Charlie. A Boat beginning for this year.

Thursday 8

Squally. Aurora on the weather Quarter on the other tack in the morning. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Reading John Halifax. Making Charlie a linen frock. Feel very bad. bad luck. & worse health.

1863.

Sailing on the Pacific Ocean. Ugly as Fury.

January.

Friday 9.

Squally. Trimmed the lamps. Swept the floors. Finished Charlies linen sack. Cut out a frock for Charlie, from Charlies old black coat. Sick

Saturday 10.

Rugged. Charles trimmed the lamps. & swept. I was sick last night. & did not get up to day until ten o'clock. Worked upon Charlies coat some. Aurora in sight. Reading "Peter Blake Jr."

Sunday 11.

"Charlies birth day. 8 years old." Rugged. Sick. Charles trimmed the lamps & swept. I gave Charlie the "Barefooted Maiden" for a birth day present. & read it aloud to him. Mr Sylvia has been sick. ever since the New Year came in. Then Aurora in sight

Monday 12.

Cloudy. Charles washed. & I rinsed and hung out the clothes feel badly. Made Charlies coat. Tired & sick. Busany been sick three days. caught lot of albecore have some baked for Tea

Tuesday 13.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. swept. & Ironed. Cut out 2 pairs of drawers, 1 Camise. & a suit of clothes, for Charlie, of French cloth, & basted the waist. Very rugged Charlie cut his fore finger of the left hand. I feel so sick. I would like to know. what it is. that ails Busany

Wednesday 14.

Trimmed the lamps. water rugged. swept. worked on Charlies clothes a Reading "Knickerbocker". Finished past Passed the Aurora. Fixed williams pants.

Thursday 15.

Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Made Charlies pants Feel badly. Busany sick. almost dead.

Passed the Aurora.

Friday 16.

Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Sick. Altered Plaid dress & de laine wrapper. Spoke Busany & Swan. Phill came on board at half past 12. stopped until half past 1 & the boys my books from the Swan. Easton came on board. Gave us 2 Scrapers. Charles bought some flour. 5 Barrels I think.

Friday 9 Ended the week with Busany & Swan a vessel of Peaceful Charles & I kept watch. Charles & I the Aurora passed to the Windward. Charles & I kept watch. Charles & I the Aurora passed to the Windward. Charles & I kept watch. Charles & I the Aurora passed to the Windward.

Cruising in the South Pacific for Sperm Whales.

Saturday 17

Good breeze. Trimmed the Lamps. swept. Bunny still alive worked on a lamp mat. pattern from Ladies Book. Passed Mary & Susan. & Aurora. Read Shipping List & Herald.

Sunday 18

Very pleasant. Hardly any wind. Trimmed the lamps. Put things to rights. Flour horrible that we got from Phill full of worms & bugs. Bunny died about half past 9. has been sick 13 days. Made some bread of our old flour with cream tartar, can not eat the other. did not eat any breakfast. Made fish chowder for dinner. Fel very bad. pain across my bowels, ever since I eat my dinner yesterday. Read in "Herald" & "All on the Wild". Are we never to see whales? Oh God! Hast thou forsaken us? are we never to get a voyage. Cut Williams, hair.

Monday 19

Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Strong breeze & muggy. Fel badly, Charles washed, I rinsed & hung out the clothes. Worked on mat. Sail in sight.

Tuesday 20

Strong breeze, very muggy, trimmed the lamps. & swept, Ironed. Altered blue bonge. Fel sick. and discouraged.

Wednesday 21

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps & worked on poplin dress. Sick. headache. went to bed at 6. "Killed a terrapin".

Thursday 22.

Pleasant, not much wind. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Finished altering poplin, & finished mat. Headache. Terrapin for dinner. Nothing in sight. What is to become of us? Played Euchre with Charles.

Friday 23

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Commenced a Mat. Nothing in sight. Reading "Blackwood magazine. Sick and discouraged.

The Lord help us. Made cake

But cannot find any thing. Barque E Corning.

January

Saturday 24

Very pleasant Trimmed the lamps. swept. Worked on mat some. Washed the State room Made cake & bread. Caught 2 small raised whales. Lowered 2 boats. Mr Williams struck and got one. Whales to the leeward. Mr Sylvia been sick with a bad complaint ever since the year came in. It is outrageous. I am sick at night. God be praised for this whale

Latitude 7° 50 Longitude 111° 10

Mr Williams struck a Right whale

Sunday 25.

Very pleasant. I have a sick headache. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Made bread & cake. Jose & Davis each caught an albacore. Charles cut in the whale. got the case overboard by six o'clock. I hope that it will make a lot of oil. Never slept any all night read "Ladies Book"

Latitude 5° 12 Longitude 111° 10

Commenced boiling

Monday 26

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Finished worsted mat. Commenced filling up Chair seat. Got out last keg of butter. and had it put in our state room. 2 vessels in sight. one the Aurora boiling. Sick. at night. Boiling

Tuesday 27.

Pleasant. trimmed the lamps. swept. made cake & bread. Worked on Chair seat. Sick. Aurora in sight to the leeward all day. Finished boiling in the night. went to bed before.

Wednesday 28

Fine weather. Trimmed the Lamps & swept. Worked on Chair seat. Whale line used up. 72 barrels beside the fat down. Reading "Ladies Book." Feel badly

Thursday 29

Strong breeze. with squalls. Charles boarded. I rinsed acid worms out the 30 ths. Hung them out. & worked on Chair seat. At night played game of chess with William. Davis says. the Boabstuers. repeat what they hear said down in the cabin by me. Oh dear.

I shall not ship on the Ship after we get to the Boabstuers on account of the cabin.

1863

On Board Barque E Corning. Commanded By C Stetson

Friday 30

Pleasant. Feel very bad. pain through my left breast & shoulder. very excruciating at times. Trimmed the lamps. swept & dusted. Tried to work on worsted. Stowing down the Oil. made cake.

Latitude 4° 31 Longitude 110° 58

Saturday 31st

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps & swept; breast bad. Made bread. Worked on worsted. Dreamed of a whale at night. in Jones River. & of Dr Jones Horse talking.

Sunday February 1st

Pleasant, very. Trimmed lamps. & swept. Made my breast. Raised sail. to the leeward, coming to the wind ward slowly. Lowered 2 boats. and Divia darted. missed him, and then the whale started for the leeward. Lowered waist boat with Mr Devitt. Finely at 20 minutes past 2. Mr Williams got fast. Got the whale killed and along side about 5. A very large whale. I should think it has ought to make 100 barrel. "God be thanked." Got all ready to cut him in before dark. Mr Sylvia sick abed; been sick ever since the first of January. Made Thorndike read "Ladies Book." Made beef broth for Mr Sylvia

Latitude 5° 4 Longitude 112° 8

Monday 2

Very pleasant. Good breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Made bread. for myself. & beef soup for Mr Sylvia. Made short curtain for bed & altered hooks on dress. Made tea for dinner. Cutting in the whale. I hope no one will get hurt. Worked on chair seat. Made some cake. Reading "Godeis" Got the whole all in, but a part of last case. Commenced boiling

Latitude 4° 8 Longitude 112° 38

Tuesday 3d (Made arrow root for Sylvia)

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. made my bread. Strong breeze. Worked on worsted all day. feel sick enough. Boiling out the whale. Finished getting the case & headskin. Had my last can of Peas to day. Rose fast yesterday.

Lat. Long.

Wednesday 4.

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps & swept. made bread. Fixed arrow root for Mr Sylvia. Worked on worsted.

On Board Barque E Corning. Capt Charles Stetson.

February 5.

Thursday 5th

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. swept. worked on worsted all day. Finished boiling at night. Feel badly. nothing in sight. Reading "Ladies Book." made bread.

Friday 6th

Pleasant. Good breeze. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. made bread. Worked on worsted. at night played Game of "Fox with Wife" made cake

Saturday 7th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Charles washed the clothes. & I rubbed them out & hung them out. worked on worsted. In the afternoon. Ironed & mended. made bread. Saw 2 ships to the windward, on the Southern tack. Charles breaking out to get ready to stow down Monday. Oh dear how tired and sick I do feel. Nothing strange Charles says. no business to iron. Fixed a plaster for William's side.

Lat 5° Long 112° 37.

Sunday 8th

Lat 5° Long 112° 34. Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & made my bread. Fixed some medicine for William. went on deck and stopped about an hour. Reading "Cyclopedia of English Authors". Had the last can of Clams to day. A sail to the windward in the morning, and one right ahead in the afternoon. Charles hand sore. begged him to do it up.

Monday 9th

Strong breeze, rugged. Trimmed the lamps, swept, made bread. Charles stowing down the oil. worked on Chair seat. Charles hand sore.

Tuesday 10

Strong breeze, & rugged. Trimmed the lamps & swept, made the bread. worked on Chair seat. Charles hand very sore.

Wednesday 11th

Good weather, Trimmed the lamps. swept. made the bread. Charles hand very bad. worked on Chair seat. Sail in sight. Rowe

Thursday 12

Pleasant. Good breeze. rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Swept & broke out (with God's help) the state room for cockroaches. found 2. Charles hand very bad. worked on chair seat. A sail in sight.

Friday 13th

Lat 4° 05' Long 111° 31' W. Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Swept made bread & cake. Finished Chair seat. Commenced lamp mats. Sail in sight in the morn. Charles hand bad. worked the seam.

On board Barque E Corning. 1863. On the Pacific Ocean
1863

Saturday 14

Latitude 4° 39 Longitude 110° 35' W. Good weather. Trimmed the lamps, made the beds & swept. Finished one lamp mat, & commenced another. Charles Hand very bad. has not been to bed for four nights. Caught some albacore } Sunday 15. { worked the time Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps made bread. William and I broke out the state room for cockroaches. Put up curtain to shelf over the bed. Charles Hand very bad. Very tired. cut Charles hair, & helped him change his clothes. Sylvia getting better. slowly. Reading the "Antiquary" Have nothing to say to Davis.

Sunday 15

Pleasant, but strong breeze. Trimmed lamps, swept made bread. Reading "The Antiquary" Broke out for cockroaches.

Monday 16.

Latitude 4° 54 Longitude 111° 30 Very pleasant nearly calm. Got up at four, & washed got all through, and had 60 pieces on the line before breakfast. Mended William's under flannels. worked on trousers. Trimmed lamps washed floors, & made bread } Tuesday 17.

Latitude 4° 50 Longitude 111° 06. Very pleasant nearly Calm. Made bread & cake. Trimmed the lamps, & Ironed; had 6 shirts to do. Altered Silk basquine dress. Very tired, Played Euchre with C. caught a skip jack.

Wednesday 18

Latitude 4° 40 Longitude 111° 45 Nearly calm. very warm. Trimmed the lamps; made bread. Altered 4 dress waists. & made some cookies. Sewed lace on to white petticoat. Commenced making Canise. Very tired. Nothing in sight. Charles Hand getting better.

Thursday 19

Latitude 4° 53 Long 111° 20 Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, made bread. & swept. Finished my Canise and commenced pair of drawers. Played game of euchre with William at night. Bought to be clean

Friday 20

Latitude 5° 04 Longitude 111° 32 Good breeze. Trimmed the lamps, swept & made bread. Worked on drawers, & finished them in the forenoon. In the afternoon. Made & put in sleeves in Williams frock. repaired Charles pants & frock. Played game euchre with Charles at night. Ned Haughton, wants to go Steward next cruise. Thinks he might be good.

Ship & Morning Charles Skelton. Capt. and Part Owner.
1863

Saturday 21.

Latitude 4° 53 Longitude 111° 13

Cloudy, in the morning. Trimmed the lamps swept & made bread, At work on drawers. Jose has proved to be an excellent boy thus far. Hope that he will continue. Charles hand getting along nicely. Finished drawers in the forenoon. washed three handkerchiefs. 12 towels. 2 pairs of stockings, and my drawers. Broke out secretary & three boxes stowed away my books & mended stockings. Cut out points for my curtains. At night played gammon, with Williams.

Sunday 22

Latitude 2° Longitude 111° 26½

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. made bread & cake. washed the floors. stowed away fish & clams in the water closet. William says that I can have all his soap & has let me have a pair of pants to make Jose a pair to wear to Valcahuaco.

Monday 23d

Latitude 4° 30 Longitude 111° 26

Cloudy & rainy in the morning. Washed. swept. made bread trimmed the lamps. Sewed the points on to 2 curtains. In the afternoon spoke the Tamerlane. Capt Grey. Manchester the mate came on board. and Charles & Charlie went on board the T. Capt Grey came back with Charles. C bought 4 pairs of shoes for Charlie. and got me some books & potatoes. Capt Grey told us of a girl who came out disguised as a boy on board the Euphrates. Capt Mathewson was to leave her at Valcahuaco Capt Grey was with Capt Waterman & Amanda when they went on their bridal tour. A great time big the made of it.

Tuesday 24

Latitude 4° 24 Longitude 112° 04.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & made bread. Ironed. At work on curtains. Charles breaking out for schools. Oh dear. I think that I shall go home over land. Headache. The horrid bear. Did not sew but a few points. sick. Felt very bad at night. Sick & dreamed bad dreams.

Wednesday 25.

Latitude 4° 30 Longitude 112° 14.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. swept. & made bread. Finished both curtains. The last. Fitted a pair of Williams pants for Jose. At night played gammon with William. & read a story to Charles. from Gleasons Pictorial.

On Board Kanyon C Corning. Cruising On The Off Shore. For 1863

Thursday 26.

Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. swept. made bread. Fixed Jose's pants. & a shirt. to wear in Talcahuano. Broke out Books again, and our mess White trunk; repacked. cockroaches is plenty. Charles got a boil on his thumb, beside the old Breeding-sore. Commenced wooding mat; Gave Jose a pair of old pantaloons; Read in some papers. Sick at night.

Friday 27.

Latitude 45.7 Longitude 73° 18 Pleasant. trimmed the Lamps, & made bread. Finished Mat, & Commenced working one. Felt badly. Charles setting up casks.

Saturday 28.

Latitude 4" 50 Long 112° 40 Started For Talcahuano. Good weather. Felt very bad. Trimmed the Lamps. swept & made bread. Finished Mat. Fixed Boys shirt, & made slippers. & a pair of tight, kid boots. Davis lied about Charlie; Charles gave him a blowing up. I washed the floors. Picked out cockroaches. Davis is half witted. Charles hand getting better.

Sunday. March 1st

Bound To Talcahuano Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. swept & made bread. made cookies. Read in "Petersons Magazines". Felt miserably.

Monday 2.

Bound to Talcahuano. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. swept. made bread. Cut out patch work all day. Felt very bad.

Tuesday 3d

Bound for Talcahuano. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Made bread. Cut out patch work all day. Commenced making squares. Charles enlarged Main royal and set it at night. Felt badly

Wednesday 4

Bound for Talcahuano. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. swept. made bread. Worked on patch work. Made 103 squares. Felt very bad. Sprally at night. Fed the sheep.

For Talcahuan

Thursday 5

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Made bread & cake. swept. Made 112 squares. Felt miserably. Sprally at night. Fed the sheep.

Friday 6.

Lat 21" 38 Bound, For Talcahuano Long 11 6" 94 Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Made bread & swept. made cake. Fed the Sheep. Made Coffee. have made it every day since got the last whale; for William & Charles. Made 107 squares. Sick enough

Whales. Which It Is Difficult To Find.

March Seventh.

Latitude

Saturday 7.

24" 15

Stong. breze. Charles Trimmed the Lamps. I made Bread.

Longitude

Made 167 squares. A Sail, bound. to "Tahiti" we suppose

118" 49.

Forbid Charlie from going on deck again without I Rescd him. Fed the Sheep with Irish potatoes & made coffee. Squally at night. Read "The Silent Lady".

Latitude.

Sunday 8th

Good breze. Swept. Trimmed Lamps. Made Bread and cake

Longitude

Fed the Sheep. made coffee. Read short stories by "Mattoon"

Very pleasant weather, feel rather better. Feed the cock every day with rice. Put clothes to soak.

Monday 9th

Bound To Talcahuano

Very pleasant. Got up at 15 minutes of four, and washed had 84 pieces, got them out before breakfast. Felt very bad. Tried to sew on patch work, made 30 squares. Had a fit at night. Woke at three o'clock with a bad pain in my right eye, Charles trimmed the Lamps Tuesday.

Tuesday 10th

Bound To Talcahuano

Sick abed all day. Beautiful weather. Had Charlie Bed on the floor in the after cabin. Oh dear.

Wednesday 11th

Bound For Talcahuano

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. made bread. Stoned raisins very bad. Murdered. Sewed on Patch work.

Thursday 12.

Bound To Talcahuano

Very pleasant. Hardly any wind. Trimmed the lamps. Swept, made Bread. Worked on Patch work. finished making squares. Charles painting stern.

Friday 13.

Broke my back comb. Splendid weather. Trimmed the lamps. Made bread & cookies. Put squares in to strips. Charles painting stern. Headache. Washed the floors.

Saturday 14.

Latitude

Very Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. made Bread.

34" 25'

Felt badly. Commenced a worsted lamp mat.

Longitude

Very warm. Charles painting the rails. Made Clam Chowder

110" 15'

for dinner. Charles says "Very Nice"

1863.

On Board Barque E. Corning Bound To Talcahuano

For Talcahuano

Sunday 15th March.

Pleasant weather. Ships boats load. Made bread. trimmed the lamps. swept. Read in "Waverly"

Monday 16th

For Talcahuano

Pleasant. Made bread. Trimmed the lamps. swept & ironed. worked on worsted work.

Tuesday 17th

Bound To Talcahuano

Squally. light winds. Made bread & cookies. trimmed the lamps. swept. worked on worsted. & Anistia worked on patch work. putting squares together. Read "Black Dwarf"

Wednesday 18.

Squally. light winds. Made bread. swept. washed the floors. and trimmed lamps. Worked on patch work. Reading. Old Mortality

Thursday 19.

Squally. light winds. Made bread & cake. trimmed the lamps. Made Charlie a shirt. Finished reading "Old Mortality".

Friday 20.

"Agnes birth day. 19 years old." Light winds. Ship heads badly. Trimmed the lamps. made bread. Finished patch work. put together 15 yds. In the afternoon. Cleaned Charlies state room.

Saturday 21.

Pleasant. Ship heads badly. Made bread. trimmed the lamps. swept. Altered jacket for Charles. washed paint in the after cabin. & Charles varnished it. Feel very tired. Reading "Ivanhoe" Have got all my sewing done. "Passed the English Ship "Mistress of the Sea" in the morning. A large 2 topsails Ship. bound from Calao to Australia. Charles. thinks. washed floor in after cabin.

Sunday 22

Pleasant. Made bread. Trimmed lamps. Hoisted S & E by E. A Sail in sight on our weather bow. Saw also the last night. Broke out camphor trunk. and aired C's clothes. Moths are ruining them. Feel tired enough.

Bound From Talcahuano "On Board Barque E. Corning"

Sept 30 Bristol "7 Bound 79° 9

E. Corning. Commander. By Capt Chas Stetson

March.

March 23d
Monday

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Made bread. Swept Saw a ship a long way off. Put down carpet in after cabin. worked on mat.

Tuesday 24.

Rain Squalls. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Made bread. Knit a worsted mat. Feel badly.

Use a Lime passage to Talcahuano

Wednesday 25

Rain squalls. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Made bread. Knit worsted mat. Feel badly. Washed out the clothes.

Thursday 26.

Rain squalls. Made bread. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Knit a worsted mat. with a pattern in it. Very pretty. Cooper made me a wooden keg to put in mince pie meat. Hung out the clothes.

Friday 27

Latitude 36° 18

Longitude 90° 29

Squalls of rain. Ironed. Trimmed lamps. Made bread. mended. Hemmed handkerchief for Peter. Had a fit at night. Caught a Porpoise yesterday. Cooked him to day.

Saturday 28

Rain squalls. Altered Charlie's outside coat. Charles made me some new whale bones yesterday. for a new skirt. Made bread. Feel very bad indeed. Might get my knuckle bone down. Fixed hoop skirt. Knit on worsted mat.

Sunday 29

Latitude 40° 30

Longitude 85° 47

Squally. some of the time. Trimmed the lamps. made bread and swept. Read "Hidden Hand" in Ledger. Strong breeze all day. at night very rugged did not sleep any. Saw Porpoises. A sail in sight in the morning.

Monday 30

Latitude 36° 40

Longitude 81° 74

Squally. Very rugged. Shift of wind. finely cleared away with Readily any wind at all. Struck Porpoise, iron drawed. I knit a mat of worsted. Made bread and trimmed the lamps. Charles sewing my braided mat together. Commenced another mat. Going to Wash & to morrow.

Tuesday 31st

Squally. Washed. hung out clothes. rugged & strong breeze. Made bread and cake. Knit on Mat. Feel badly.

1863.
April 1st

Wednesday April First

Squally. Strong breeze. & very rugged. Feel badly. Made bread. trimmed the lamps & swept. Finished mat. and commenced another. Sick. Saw a vessel.

Thursday 2d

Very rugged. Ironed. trimmed the lamps. Made cake & 80 cookies. two pans of bread. Hard by any wind. Land in sight. about 10 miles from Point Tumbez. at dark & bright moon. Luffed to at night. 3 vessels in sight. Finished off mat. Struck an awl into my thumb to day & jammed two fingers. Oh dear! I wish we were safely anchored in the harbor. God help us. I hope we shall get no bad news from home. I dread hearing.

Off Talcahuano

Friday 3d.

Strong breeze Made bread. Trimmed lamps. Ship came to anchor about 1 o'clock. Capt Dorman came on board, with Dr Constantine & Dr Burden. Colorado. Arnold. Barbara. Hydaspe. Vigilant. General Scott. & several others in Port. Vigilant. Hydaspe & Henry Thor came in with us at the same time. I hope that I shall hear good news from home. Owners have sent out run copper. & Provisions. Saturday 4 to us by Capt Rose. Charles went on shore. he brought me a bottle of Ale. and some letters from Sarah Waldo. Herbert. Agnes. Charlie Waldo & Hadley. Hillman Howes. & Uncle Obed. with a shoe box of papers. Rhodes Spencer. is here in the Emerald; bound to Hamburg from the Sandwich Is. with a load of Oil, Came here on account of the Oils leaking. I see by the papers that C. Sunday 5 Pope's wife is dead. Put my papers up, beside the drawers. Mr Boggs & Harry on board of us and spent the evening Friday. Saturday Dorman came on board to breakfast. Daniel Williams came here in the forenoon and Rhodes Spencer in the afternoon. staid an hour and a half. Charles ashore to day Saturday. I made bread & trimmed the lamps. Ned going to be Steward for us. Had a letter from Nancy. wonderful. Sunday, Charles Pope & John Dorman. came on board and spent the day. I fixed chickens for dinner. stewed beans. and made bread. Davis left the cabin. and Ned Houghton in the Pantry. as Steward. The Nurse came on board. and Charles gave her 10 dollars. and a bag of bread and Potatoes. I gave her some cotton to sew with. and did up her sore hand. Very tired. Jim Allen.

Arrived At Talcahuano

Man o Santa at Talcahuano the day we arrived Burnt Cedar Saturday

First day. 2 & 3

sent me a lot of Pictorials. John Dorman his likeness.
Fleas have got on to me. and William is going to be veled. I am
afraid. Oh dear I expect a dull time enough here in T.
Charles Pope brought back my books that I lent to him.

Monday. 6.

Trimmed lamps. Made cake & a pudding for dinner. Also
At a soup. Charles ashore, but came to dinner. Capt Lovelock,
Talcahuano. called of the Golconda. Dorman called, Morton his Mate
spent the evening. I Chopped meat, apples, raisons and suet
6 for mince pies. I missed them feel very tired. Charles bought me some brandy
for mince pies. Tuesday 7 Hauled side of the Balaena Mary
Rotherby wire. Trimmed lamps. Islander Cask got in this morning
At Talcahuano Fixed Chicken for stew, made dumplings for ditto, Made Mince pies
and a plum pudding. Very tired, Had to haul away from
5 Barbara, on account of the Norther. Miss Eldridge & Swift ashore leaving
Elliot C Cowdin in Port close to us. Henry John Kirby here, Gypsey
Robinson here. Feel very tired indeed. Charles on board the Balaena
stowing oil, Charles Mate Golconda here in the afternoon.
I gave him a mince pie. Alone at nights.

Wednesday 8

At Cloudy, wind at North west, Hauled Ships together again. I trimmed
Talcahuano the lamps made crust for Beef fixed beans and cabbage. Made a Pudding
Fixed Stew. Morton here to dinner. Capt Dorman on board in the forenoon.
6 Charles brought a basket of grapes, some Eggs. Beets carrots. beans
& C. Feel very tired. Charles storing oil on board the Balaena.
Decks Shocking dirty. Capt Dorman here to tea. and spent the evening

Thursday 9.

At Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Fixed the Beans. for dinner. Edward Carey
Talcahuano Garden in. He came on board with Dr Burton. & Dorman.
Sore throat is very sore. Charles bought 4 woolen shirts. 1 Frock. and
7 2 hats of Capt Soule in the new ship. Has gone ashore. Stowing
Oil on board the Balaena. William went on shore at night
Charles & Charlie, went on board. Capt Soules ship. & bought
3 more shirts. a frock for Miss Sylvia. a Hat for Charlie. & some
shoes, also a pair of pants for Francis. I am sick with a cold

Friday 10.

At Pleasant, Trimmed the lamps. Made 11 mince pies. & 2 pans of cake
Talcahuano. Made a Pudden for dinner. Washed the floor. Cut apples & boil
8 with molasses and water. Feel bad enough. Sore throat. & Cold
cleaned out the water closet, Charles carried my teeth ashore, for Dr Constantine
to put in my tooth. that has been gone 2 years.

On Board E Corning. 1863. Capt Charles Stetson

At Talcahuano

Friday 10 April

Finished stowing oil in the Balaeka. at noon. 542 bbl. 12 gals
Charles discharged cruisers. Bought Copper on board to day.
Towed our oil on shore yesterday. Putting up casks. Dorman on board
All hands sick with colds, gun Cuffee & William & took some
pain killer myself. went to bed early. William Cuffee & myself filled
At Talcahuano a lot of bottles with Valparaiso rum. Sherries and drank apiece
Feel sick enough.

Saturday 11th

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Made a soup.
9 Swept. Davis from the Golconda came on board in the forenoon
Charles & Mr Sylvia putting on the yellow metal onto the
At Talcahuano Ship. William gone on shore to get the waste to stained on
Feel sick enough. The Old Maria on her beam ends being
repaired, Capt Thomson has gone home He can see on to
the small Island in the harbor. and she sprung a leak.

Sunday 12.

Very pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. Swept. Made a pudding and
At Talcahuano a chowder for dinner Ned and all hands gone ashore, except
10 Cook Boy. Ansell, Long Joe Cruise & Hosea. Charlie Pope here
and spent the day. Dr Burton & Chase here in the afternoon
Feel badly. Shaved William in the morning. Mr Boggs here. in
At the morning. Charles on Monday 13 board all day,
Talcahuano Foggy in the morning. Charles coppering. Capt Dorman on board
11 a little while. Charles Nurse on board gave her a pair of boots
2 pairs of stockings and a handkerchief. Gave her some pork. bread
potatoes and cakes. Charles bought me some baskets. I washed my
At Talcahuano Shawl three pairs stocking Tuesday 14 and 7 towels. made a pudding
12 and mutton broth for dinner. Tuesday morning went ashore, after trimming
the lamps. & Cold very bad, very sick last night. Hard rain. Called at
the Hotel & Store. Bought a lot of stuff of Capt Somebody, on shore
went to Mrs Fergusons to supper. Stayed all night did not sleep. Sat up
At Talcahuano all night. Charles sick. Wednesday 15
Came on board the Ship. Charles very sick. put things to rights.
13 Made some cake. fixed beans & beef to roast. Gave Charles
an emetic. Charles went to bed. Mrs Morgan is very poorly I
think. Oh dear such a cold, as I have got.
All hands at work. stowing casks. & breaking out. At night
Charles went on shore, to about getting our water.

For Richard Swain in the Old Stetson

Thursday 16.

Very Pleasant 14

Felt bad, but I trimmed the lamps, swept, made 14 mince pies. Then washed, Fixed chickens for dinner and made broth. Got through washing at half past three. At night Williams went on shore. I took a gin sweat, Had 2 bottles of Gin that Charlie Pope gave me. Morgan came on board & Dorman. Gave Morgan a Pie and Some Cake, for his wife.

Friday 17.

At Talcahuano 15

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, swept. Rinsed, and hung out the clothes, Fixed beans for dinner, made a suet pudding and a fish Chowder. After dinner Ironed. Townsend Second Officer on board the Balaena called. Steamer got in. no letters for us. a number of Ships got in since we arrived. Charles has sold the Secretary to Morgan. This morning Davis gave me some flowers, very beautiful, Oh dear I am sick. Made Soup for supper. 2 Steamers Dorman here to dinner. Very bad sore throat, hoarse.

Saturday 18.

16 Talcahuano

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. fixed beans for dinner made Soup. & Cake. Made a pudding, broke out secretary for Morgan. who has bought it. Mrs Morgan. Mrs Eldridge & Mrs Swift. with Capt Eldridge. came on board and called. I feel sick enough. Dorman here to dinner. Dreadful sick night

Sunday 19.

At Talcahuano 17

Pleasant. Fixed the vegetables for dinner. Mr Bowen came on board and stopped most of the forenoon. Capt Dorman, Pope & Eldridge called I made a soup for dinner. Mouth and throat very bad. Harry in calaboose. has stolen money from some of the boys forward. Steamers laying side of us. Active & Louisiana got in this morning

Monday 20

At Talcahuano 18

Norther. Made a pudding, & fixed vegetables for dinner. Made a soup. Charles on shore. Bumpins called. Getting water on board. Mouth very bad. Trimmed the lamps. Swept &c.

Tuesday 21.

At Conception 19

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Charles, William, Charlie & myself, went to Conception, We all had our pictures taken. Will & Charlie 6. Charles & myself 2. We bought a carpet, shawl bracelets. 1 yard black silk and 3 yards Damask for the Soza. Had a nice dinner. & a pleasant time. The date of the lease seen in the evening & Capt Church of the Aurora.

1863.
April Twenty three.

Wednesday 22

Very Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept.
At Fixed the vegetables, for dinner. Took up the carpet
Talcahuano. washed the floor. William carried the Secretary on
shore. Got on board flour, potatoes, beans & peas.
half a hog. &c. Had lamb broth, for dinner. cabbage
&c. David discharged. going on board the Balaena.
Baker going to take his place. Cut out the new carpet
made Williams and put it down. Mouth very sore.
William, went on shore at night: with Bowen.
Tom Sam fighting. David on board the ship — Sick.

Thursday 23.

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps swept.. Got the dinner
At ready. Fixed the things up. In the afternoon went on
Talcahuano shore. Capt Church. went shopping with me. bought. carpet
binding. small piece calico. 8 yards. Turkey Red.. buttons for
pants & ½ oz. worsted. Lumpus came on board, a little while
Charlie Pope's Mate, made cake Capt. Debois, & C Pope Sen. Edwin
Henry Simpson stood all night. Friday 24.

Foggy in the morning. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Fixed
Fixed out dishes.. Put up the apples; on Cooper. died. Fixed sausage
my Lard. meat, made sausage bags. had 25 lbs meat, Put them
Had 27 lbs in Boy's room. Charlie went on shore with his Father in the morning
sausage meat

Saturday 25

Foggy, wind to the North. Trimmed the lamps. swept.
made 18 pies. Fixed dinner. Charles & I went ashore.
At Got our pictures yesterday. Mr Cuffe went yesterday. Mr Sylvia went
Talcahuano after the picture to day. Called on Mrs. Morgan. Crosby. & Ferguson.
Tired out.

Sunday 26.

Norther. Made a Slowdey, & a pudding. Trimmed the lamps.
At swept. Broke out for books, could not find them. Charles ashore
Talcahuano. Yesterday. William Aikens. called. while we were ashore.
The Nurse here this morning. Put up the grapes.

At 27 Monday a Norther. I feel badly. William Aikens here at
Talcahuano night. Tuesday 28. a Norther. Trimmed the lamps. cleaned up
Captain Morgan came on board.
Got dinner. Morton & Lumpus called. Sick enough. Preserves.
Left Quinces.

Wednesday 29.

Talcahuano. Trimmed the lamps. Started from Talcahuano, Capt Morgan
First day with us as a passenger. to Puta. Sick enough. Cooked over quince
preserves. & put it away. Islander. Balaena. Hydaspes. Henry Baker, sailed

1863.
April 29

2d day. at the same time we did. Capt Morgan is very agreeable so far. Made Stateroom carpt. Thursday 30.

Latitude Good weather. Trimmed lamps. swept, put Williams drawers to rights. Fixed dinner. Made carpet for after cabin. Islands

Longitude in sight to the leeward. Reading "The Young Step Mother."

Friday May 1st.

3d day. Cloudy. Rain squalls. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Made carpet for after cabin. Sick. Fixed dinner.

Saturday 2d

4th day. Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps swept. Sick enough. Cut out Charles woolen shirt. Fleas almost kill me. Tore off strips for bed quilt.

Sunday 3d

5th day. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Took out trunks and packed away books. Aired the bed clothes. made bed. feel bad and tired enough. Cooked over quince. Changed all my clothes in the afternoon. Reading "What will he do with it." Got three blackfish.

6th day. Monday 4th.

Cloudy. Washed. Had 120 fishes. Passed a carcase of a Sulphur bottom. Neat and never been cut in. Mincing blubber. Made a stew for dinner. Charles writing to owners. Standing sail out. Worked on Cs shirt. Reading "What will he do it".

Tuesday 5th

7th day. Cloudy. Ironed. Had a large ironing. took me all the forenoon. Worked on Cs shirt. Sick and tired. Right before the wind

Wednesday 6th

8th day. Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Made 6 squash pies & 8 apple pies. Lot of cookies & buns. Reading "What will he do with it." Got dinner. Fixed apples for mince pies.

Thursday 7.

9th day. Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. Chopped the apples, meat & raisins. Fixed the mince pies. Finished Charles shirt. Made clam chowder for supper. Capt Morgan sick. C gave him an emetic. Feel very tired & stupid.

1863.
May. Eighth.

May 9. Friday.

10th day. Trimmed the lamps, & swept. Made 17 mince pies. Worked on calico dress, & finished it. Fixed dinner. Feel very bad indeed. Cloudy weather.

Saturday 9—

11th day. Cloudy. Feel badly. Shall I never get over this stocking cold? Made duff for dinner, with apples. Made hoop skirt. Bad cough. Put the Boatsteerer into the skiff to eat.

Sunday 10—

12th day. Charlie, cook. Charlie, waiter. Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Made 2 puddings for dinner. Have an awful sick headache Am going to write to Mother, Sarah, Lizzie & Agnes, & Capt Obed Swift. Wrote to Waldo & Herb besides.

Monday 11.

13 days. Cloudy. Washed. Trimmed lamps. Charles washed ups. Finished off hoop skirt. " Reading, "What will he do with it" Capt Morgan sick. IIIII Fixed dinner Made cake. Sick, feel miserably.

Tuesday, 12.

14 days. Cloudy. Ironed. Swept Trimmed lamps. Reading "What will he do with it" worked on sofa covering, finished it, Tired and sick. Charles fixing sails, Went to bed early. Sick and sad I was

Wednesday 13

15th day. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept, Made 2 apple pies, & 2 squash pies. in the forenoon. Finished reading "What will he do with it". Made a pair of sacks for Charlie. Altered a pair of drawers. Awfully blustery Charles making a stay sail. Capt Morgan rather better. A fuss with Charlie. Commenced reading "Parson Brownlow Book. Quite a Good Breeze. [13 years to day, since we were married. (written after dark, without a light)

Thursday 14—

16 days. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept, Fixed dinner. Finished reading "Parson Brownlow". Capt Morgan gave it to us. Worked on sheet quilt some. Feel badly.

Friday. 15—

17 days. Arrived at Paita Harbor. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps swept, Mended Williams shirt. Worked on bed quilt. Reading "The Pearl of Orr Island". Sick at night got to Paita

1863.

Saturday 16

Pleasant. Sick. Went on shore at Paita. Got 2 letters from Mother, none from any one else. Bought a piece of calico, a back comb, & fine tooth comb for. Got some woolen stuff to make Shirts of. Stair all day. Called at the Consuls. Charles. discharged 2 sick men. and shipped another man. Hooper very looking badly. Capt Morgan. gone off in the Steamer Capt Meacomber who lost the Empire on New Zealand. gone home with Lieut. over land. Capt Wood out to Paita for a chance of business. William on shore too. Sailed at night. Had Roast Turky at Hillmans.

At Paita, and Left,

Sunday 17

Pleasant, Trimmed the lamps. Cleaned my dress. Fixed Soup for dinner, feel real sick. and have all over Reading "The Pearl Off Orrs Island." Finished it. read the late papers.

Bound to Hoods Island, 1 day

Monday 18th.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Washed, Read a large working Read the papers. Reading "Pepys's Diary." belonging to Capt Ha Feel miserably. Made Gingerbread.

Bound to Hoods Island 2 days

Tuesday 19th

Pleasant. Trimmed., the Lamps. Swept. & Ironed, mended altered my dress. "Reading Pepys Diary." Fixed Stew for dinn Worked on bed quilt. Charles Blacklock Esq. Painting Le Boat. Davis left us in Talcahuano. & went home in the Baloo

Bound to Hoods Island 3 days

Wednesday 20th.

Cloudy. Trimmed the Lamps. Swept. Finished bed quilt, yesterday Made a shirt to day for Charles of Valentia pleated. Reading "Pepys Diary." Feel miserably.

Rounded Hoods Island. 4 days.

Thursday 21st

Cloudy not much wind, Trimmed the Lamps. Swept. Made a Shirt for William to day of Alpacca. "Reading Pepys Diary." Feel miserably. Commenced another Shirt.

Bound to Hoods Islands. 5 days.

Friday 22.

Cloudy. Trimmed the Lamps & swept. Made a shirt for William. Got to Hood Island at noon & came to an anchor Charles gone ashore to see about wood. Mr Sylvia gone for stone for ballast. Caught lot of fish on board the ship. I made cake. and fixed the bread for supper. Made a Chowder.

5 1/2 from Paita At Hoods Island.

1863

May, Twenty third

At Hoods Island.

Saturday 23d,

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Boats gone wooding & Fishing. Feel sick enough. Made 4 pans of cake. Stuffed fish to roast for dinner. Worked on bed quilt

At Hoods Island.

Sunday 24.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps swept, 2 boats gone after Terrapin. Charles went out Fishing a little while with Charles and a boats crew. Fried Fish to roast, Read "Pepys Diary".

Monday 25

At Hoods Island.

Cloudy, Read Read & Trimmed the Lamps. Clock broke again. Sick enough with Dysentery. Charles went wooding in the afternoon. I went to bed, slept 2 hours.

Tuesday 26

At Hoods Island,

Cloudy. Trimmed Sylvia gone Terrapining. Cuffee a wooding Feel very bad. Reading Leslies Pictorials. Mended Fishes dresses. Made my Mosquito, a long dress. Got some shells

At Hoods Island.

Wednesday 27.

Pleasant. Feel very bad. Made 14 pies, apple & Quince. Fried Coots & Crow fish for dinner. 2 boat crews gone Terrapining. Got 32 Terrapin in all. Lots of Fish, about 12 boat loads of wood. Sail to morrow. Have anchored 3 times in three days here.

Thursday 28

Left Hoods Island.

Raining in the morning. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Sailed from Hoods Island. Feel sick and Ma sick. Reading "Frank Leslies Illustrated". Worked on bed quilt.

Commencement of a new cruise.

Ships Heading South West by West. Hope we shall get oil this cruise.

Friday 29 ct

Hope that it will be a successful one to us.

Cloudy raggee, Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Worked on bed quilt, and finished it. Commenced another. Cooper making some drawers in Charlies room. Reading "Leslies Pictorials". Dreamed that Walter Faunce and Sue Bartlett were married

Saturday 30 ct

Bound Off Moore.

Ruggee. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Worked on bed quilt. Cooper finished drawers. I stowed away things in them. Charle took out Charlies room. Feel very tired and sick. Caught a Porpoise.

1863.

Thirty First. May

Sunday 31

Pleasant. Sad swell on. Trimmed the lamps & swept. polished the spoons & forks. Cut Charles hair. Fixed the news papers in order, look as might see whales. Reading "Papers." Feel miserably.

Monday June 1st.

Cloudy. Washed. & cleaned up. Trimmed the lamps Worked on bed quilt. Reading papers. Made oyster soup for dinner.

Tuesday 2d

Pleasant. Ironed. swept. Made bread and 4 pans of cake. Finished sheet blanket, Reading papers. Commenced shoes. Fleas worse than ever. A sail a long ways off.

Wednesday 3d

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Fleas half murder me. Fixed apple for pies. Made a soup for dinner. Fixed onions for pickles. Charles put sea rs to air on deck. Sang out for salute water. Reading Papers. & knitting shoes. Salute water amounted to nothing.

Thursday 4

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Finished shoes. In the afternoon. Made 7 apple & 4 quince pies. Reading Papers.

Friday 5th

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. & swept, fleas nearly kill me. Feel badly. Fixed hoop skirt. and commence dress. Shall we never be at any thing again? Pasted Pictures in Williams room.

Saturday 6.

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Papered Charlies room with Pictures and put up a lot in our stateroom. In the afternoon, made pound cake in the afternoon, double quantity. Oh dear are we never to be at shore. I Charles, is sick Bring my feet and legs, and I cannot write properly. Fixed to pieces Completed the skirt

1863.
June.

Sunday 7th

Strong breeze and sugged. Read all day in "Newspapers." Phias bitter and horribly

Monday 8th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Washed. Reading New York Mercurys. Cut out 4 white shirts for Charles. Feel very tired. Phias as bad as ever.

Tuesday 9th

Strong breeze & very sugged. Ironed, and mended. Sewed on shirt a little. At night spoke the Niger, Allen Capt Allen came on board to tea. Hector going to send the Wife in,

Wednesday 10th

Strong breeze & sugged. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on shirt, reading "Newspapers." Uncle Phill gone in to Paita to leave. Easton & Miss Chase

Thursday 11th

Strong breeze. not so sugged. Niger in sight. to the leeward. Worked on shirt, & read Newspapers, no whales to be seen. God help us!! Fixed soup & soy for supper

Friday 12.

Strong breeze. & squally. Trimmed the lamps, & swept. Finished shirt, basted another. Reading Newspapers. Niger in sight.

Saturday 13th

Strong breeze & squally. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Worked some on shirt. Read "Newspapers."

Sunday 14th

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps. Rose 1/2. Papers all day. Spoke the Roscoe at night. Charles & Charlie Aspinall on board. Mate Sun to tea. Had Rowton skip jack

Monday 15th

Pleasant. Washed. Felt badly & very tired. Sun on deck to day. the first time for a long time. Roscoe in sight. Reading "Newspapers.

Tuesday 16

Pleasant Ironed. Trimmed the lamps & swept. 2 sails in sight. Made Sugar & Molasses cookies. Spoke the Golconda. in the morning and in sight. Capt Lowndes came on board. & Davis too. Felt badly. Charles Golconda. Sick too. bad throat, & fever ish.

1863
June 17

Wednesday 17th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Put things to rights Charles feels sick enough. I feel badly too both took salts. Porcupine for dinner. Cooper making me a knife box. He finishes my book case last week. it is very pretty. Laid down in the afternoon. "Battle of Bunker Hill." Worked on shirt. Spoke the Aurora. Capt Church came on board to dinner, & stayed until night.

Thursday 18th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Washed the floors. Charles put up our book case. Cooper finishes our knife box very neat. Feel miserably. Finished second shirt for Charles. Painted the poop deck, lead colour. Reading "Newspapers."

Friday 19

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Knit on white stocking all day; finished it off. Reading. "Dix Yorkweeklies." Nothing to be seen.

Saturday 20th.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Knit a little. Made skirt & dress. Reading "Weeklies" Nothing to be seen. Sick headache.

Sunday 21st

Strong breeze. & raggee. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Read all day in weeklies. Nothing to be seen. Cooper going to make some picture frames. Read out aloud at night.

Monday 22d

Strong breeze, very rugged. Washed. Charles trimmed the lamps. & washed the floors. Cut out 2 dress linings. Read in "Newspapers. Read aloud at night. Charles reading the Life of Andrew Jackson.

Tuesday 23d.

Very Rugged. Stoor breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed, & mended. Nothing to be seen. Got out the last 2 bottles of Ale from the first barrel. Patterson painting the Poop. Cooper getting out the frames for pictures. Worked on dress and knit. Reading. Newspapers.

On Board E Corning. 1863. In the South Pacific
June. 24

Wednesday 24.

Trimmed the lamps & put things to rights. Made cake
Finished dark calico dress. Feel badly.
Squally & rugged. Left off drinking Tea & yesterday

Thursday. 25.

Rugged & Squally. Trimmed the lamps. Swept
Fitted dress lining & made a girdle. mended
Williams pants. Fel badly. Reading "Papers".

Friday 26.

Squally. Trimmed the lamps. Made skirt of plaid
dress. Knit all the afternoon & read papers.

Saturday 27.

Squally. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Knit all day
Reading "Papers". Nothing to be seen.
Dull weather. Home

Sunday 28.

Squally. Trimmed the lamps & cleaned up.
Read all day. "Mary. a thing to be seen".
Charles reading Newspapers & The Life of Jackson.

Monday 29.

Squally. in the morning. Washed worked on dress.
folded the clothes. Very tired. Are we never to
see whales? Charles trimmed the lamps.
Good soul. God bless him! Saw Black fish &
lowered, without success. Tuesday 30.
Better weather. Ironed. Charles trimmed the
lamps. I commenced to trim one and filled it & overflowed
cried, gave up. Worked on dress. and mended. Back
ache's very bad. laid down a half hour before
supper. Are we never to see whales?

1863.

July

Wednesday 1st.

Light winds, in the first part of the day. Trimmed the lamps. Finished off plaid calico dress, Mended Charles, Jacket. Tarring the main back stays'l. Charles cooking the bows, Reading "Papers" God help us!!! Cut out. 12 towels and an apron,

Thursday 2d

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps,. Hemmed 13 towels Tom Morrison down in the cabin. I made 13 mince pies. At night caught a Porpoise. Reading newspapers.

Friday 3d.

Sarahs birthday. 35 years old, Strong breeze. Tired and sick. Nothing to be seen. Made pie Had 2 Terrapin killed at night. Hyram sick.

Saturday 4.

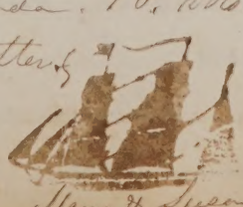
Independent Day. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Read Newspapers all the forenoon, Hemmed 3 towels Saw a carcase in the morning. Some one has taken a whale. I am sick and discouraged.

Sunday 5,

Strong breeze, very rugged. Trimmed the lamps, & swept. Reading "Life of Andrew Jackson". Saw two sail at night.

Monday 6 th

Strong breeze. & rugged. washed. Raised two sail. Read some. At noon spoke the Seaey & Susan. Phill came on board at noon. William went on board the Sc & S. Feel badly. altered calico dress. At night. Mr Holt. came on board with William and they brought to the turning lathe. Charles let Phill. have some Beans. & Potatoes. Confound the Aurora. Has taken 100 bbls since we saw them. & the Golconda. 70. bbls. Phill stop[ped] until eleven o'clock. Got out 2 keg of butter.



Mary & Susan.

1863.

July Seventh.

Tuesday 7th

Rather better weather. Ironed. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Mended. Got Tom, down into the cabin. he says that they talked about it because he came down here the other day. Pish!! Are we never to see whales? God befriend us. Tom is reading the Shipping list. Phill, brought me the remainder of his oranges lemons & bananas. Mary & Susan to the leeward. Basted shirt.

Wednesday 8th

Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Made thirty pins. & Tarts. Reading "Life of Andrew Jackson." Feel badly. Fixed dress. Charles fixing. Turning Lathe. Tom. down here

Thursday. 9th

Strong breeze. & rugged. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Worked on third shirt, all day. Feel wretched. Charles turning belaying pins. Reading "Knickerbockers" had some skipjack for supper.

Friday 10th

Quite good weather. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Finished shirt. & mended Williams pants. Tom. down in the cabin. Charles turning belaying pins. Killed 2 Terrapin. Knitting on stocking. God help us!! Nothing to be seen. Reading magazine. Spoke the Aurora, Charles went on board. and I went to Beda Bowers on board.

Aurora, Capt Church.

Saturday 11th.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps, & cleaned up. Feel miserably. Knit all day, finished off stocking. Reading old "Magazine" Charles turning belaying pins.

Sunday 12th

Strong breeze. very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, aired the bed on deck. Swept. God help us. Dreamed last night that Uncle Jo Holmes & Alexander, were both dead. Reading. "Knickerbockers."

Monday 13

Strong breeze. Washed. Charles. Turning Belaying pins. Worked on shirt a little. altered two dresses for Charles. Aurora in sight to the windward. Very tired.

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July Fourteenth.

Tuesday 14

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Ironed & mended. Finished off stocking. Very tired Reading Papers. "Oh these disheartening times."

Wednesday 15

Strong breeze. Sick and lame. Cut out 3 pairs of pants for Charles. and a pair for Charlie. 2 pairs of drawers for myself out of a Sheet. Cut out some stockings to make over for Charlie.

(Sick abed in the afternoon and night)

Thursday 16.

Strong breeze. Sick. Worked on drawers. Feel sick and discouraged. What is to become of us. Oh dear, dear.

Friday 17

Strong breeze. Sick. & Lame. Trimmed the lamps. swept Finished off drawers. And made another pair. Nothing to be seen. God help us.

"Killed a Terrapins"

Saturday 18

Good weather. Trimmed the Lamps. & swept. Washed the State room. Polished the spoons & forks. Made a cap for William, Knit on Charlies sock. Reading "Home Journals". Had Terrapin for dinner. Made up bread.

Sunday 19

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Made a stew of Terrapin, and 2 pans of cake. Fair bad. Willie got a bad cold in his head. Lord help us.

Monday 20th.

Strong breeze. Washed & Trimmed the Lamps. Read in papers. & knit some.

Tuesday 21

Strong breeze. Ironed. & mended. Commenced Charles pants. Reading "Capt O Sullivan"

Feel tired & sick.

Wednesday 22d

Strong breeze. Trimmed the Lamps. & swept. Finished off the pair of pants & commenced another pair. Sick. A Sail

1863.

July.

Thursday. 23d

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Finished off second pair of pants and commenced the third pair. Reading "Capt O'Sullivan". No prospect of ever seeing any whales. What is to become of us.?

Friday. 24.

Strong breeze. Swept. Trimmed the lamps. Finished pants. Lengthened down four pairs of pants for Charlie. Bought to be seen. Killed 3 Terrapin

Saturday 25th

Strong breeze. Trimmed lamps. Swept. Made Charlie a pair of pants in the forenoon. In the afternoon Read over letters. "Discouraged to death", "Loyalty"

Sunday 26th

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Jo Sylvia sick been sick a month. John forward been sick ever since we left Port. What a life. Reading "Marius".

Monday 27th

Strong breeze. Washed. very tired. Reading "Les Miserables". Altered poplin & calico dress, smarter than usual. Charles turning Pickwicks

Tuesday 28th

Strong breeze. Ironed. Mended. went to bed at 3 o'clock. did not eat any dinner. Did not get up again. Sick. body & heart.

Wednesday 29th

Strong breeze. Did not get up until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sick. " Reading Les Miserables". Charles turning. for Charlies vessel.

Thursday 30th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Feel rather better. Made valances for four curtains. Charles has turned me 4 & will turn 2 Pickwicks. A Merchantman in sight this morning. reading "Les Mis"

Friday 31st.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the Lamps & swept. Took down the shelf in our State room, (with Cuffee's assistance) and papered the wall with Pictures. Stowed away the things, beside the water closets & Charlies room. Did not sleep but four hours at nights.

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August, Saturday 1st.

{Jud is this birth day. 46 years old.} Strong breeze. but pleasant. A Sail, {supposed to be the Niger} running off. Picked over wool in the forenoon, feel miserably. Sick all night last night. Cut out some Pictures. William spent the evening in the cabin. Had Terrapin for dinner. Feel better at night. Have read out.

Sunday 2d.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Broke out three drawers, and arranged the clothes. & pieces. A Sail in sight on the weather quarter. Feel badly. I think that we have all, about given up seeing whales. any more. God in Heaven, be friend us!!!. what will become of us, in these horrid times of War, and Trouble.!

Monday 3d.

Rainy. Washed. laid down. Hung the curtains to my bed. Hemmed 4 towels. Read in old Magazines.

Tuesday 4th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Ironed. Cut out a waist. Mended. played on the Flutina. Feel very tired. No Whales. God has surely forsaken us.

Wednesday 5th.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Worked on waist. Sick. Hopeless. William mooning. Pickwicks, Charles making block for spanker.

Thursday 6th

Strong breeze. & rugged. Sick. sea sick and sick of the sea. Finished waist. made valance to Charlie's curtain. Reading old newspapers. Made Soup for dinner. & toast for supper.

August 1863.

Friday 7th

Strong breeze. Sick. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Commenced a lamp mat. Spoke the Anaconda. Capt Faun he came on board. and brought me 2 dozen oranges. and three books.

Saturday 8th

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on mat. some. Feel very bad. Sick all night. distress in my breast. Reading "Ledgers".

Sunday 9th

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Sick. Trimmed the lamps. & swept the floors. Reading "Hurry Graphic". by A. P. Willis. Feel badly. distress in my breast. Sick all night. Put on two plasters.

Monday 10th

Mary Stetson birth day 38 Strong breeze. Was sick. feeling very badly. Lowered about the rest of the forenoon. Reading "Paul Fane". by A. Phillis. Spoke the Anaconda Captain Faun came on board. Charles bought me a piece of cloth.

Tuesday 11th.

My 40th Birth day. Strong breeze. Ironed. & mended. Altered night dress. fixed a pair of stockings. Finished mat yesterday. Feel very bad. with my breast. Had oyster soup for tea. "Made a vow." hope that I shall keep it. God help us to some whales. Finished reading "Paul Fane". yesterday. Willie got a Pumpkin.

Wednesday 12th

Pleasant. Strong breeze. & squally. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Had oyster soup & toast bread, for breakfast. Fixed Tomatoes for catsup. Fixed Pumpkin to cook. Charles turning steel. Are we never to see whales? Made a pillow case.

Thursday 13th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps, & swept. Worked on pillow case. Altered a cashmere dress. Reading "Ben in Australia" Nothing to be seen.

"God help us."

Faun 10 yards. 5/4 wide. Made the Anaconda 2 books & sent 2 barrels of Slush to Paita by him. Gave him a draft for Simonton.

1863
August 14th Friday

{E & Jacksons. birth day. 21 years old} {Storys birth day 44 years} made two linen pillow cases. Altered dark cashmere. Played Euchre at night. Sick. Reading. "Lear in Kane"

Are we never to see whales?

Saturday 15th

Strong breeze. Squally. Trimmed the lamps. Mended Cs & my Shoes. Feel badly. No whales. or like to be. Threw my old boots over board for whales. God help us or crush us. There is not much use in living, after this fashion. Went to bed at 4 oclock. and slept until nearly 6. Lowered for whales "sulphur bottoms" while I was asleep. Saw blackfish. Fin back. & numbers of fish around.

Sunday 16

Latitude 4°12 Squally. Cuffee raised whales early in the morning.
Longitude 108° 43 I trimmed the lamps. & swept. Lowered the Larboard boat just before 8 oclock. Afterwards Mr Sylvia lowered & then Mr Cuffee. Mr Williams got a whale. I should think it would make 50 barrels or more. I have been writing 21 recipes, all day. Have a stiff neck. and shoulders. Cutting in the Whale. Whales gone to windward. Got in the body.

Mr Williams

Monday 17th

Latitude 4°37 Very pleasant, Trimmed the lamps. & washed the floor
Longitude 108° 52 in the Cabin and state room. Raised. Whales in the morning. After getting in the head. lowered. Got one.

Mr Williams

{William got his boat stove} Tuesday 18

Latitude 5°05 Squally. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Cut in the Whale.
Longitude Boiling the first whale. Tore out three times. in getting in the body, broke the sail. and knocked the stove pipe flat. Worked on worsted yesterday & to day. Wrote of recipes

Sick

Wednesday 19

Latitude 4°51 Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. worked on canvas.
Longitude 109° 30¼ Boiling the whale. Fixed Fish to bake for supper. with bread, potatoes and herbs. Very nice. Sick and lazy.

Thursday 20th

Latitude {Charles birth day 38 years old} My own dear Husband.
Longitude {God in Heaven Bless him} Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on Charlies cap. All day fixed and did odds for supper. Charles mending Boat. Finished boiling

On Off Shore Ground. 1863.

August.

Friday 21.

Longitude 109°52

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Jose washed the floors in the State room and Ag.ie cabin. I finished Charlies cap and trimmed some towels Feel sick. Bad pain in my breast. Reading "Hunters Feast"

Saturday 22.

Latitude 5°30 Longitude 109°16½

Sure moderate, still rugged. Washed. Had 79 pieces Trimmed the lamps. & cleaned up. Lard down one hour. Had Terrapin for dinner, and peas. Very tired and sick. Reading "Hunters Feast", Charles mending boat. Bent new Spanker.

Sunday 23d

Latitude 4°46 Longitude 108°40

{Marcias birth day 42 years old} Bl well. Trimmed the lamps Did not sleep any last night. too tired, or nervous. Have been writing receipes all day. Had stewed Tomatoes for dinner. Clams in batter for supper. Feel sore and lame, & William grouty & will get over it by and bye perhaps. Hoped whales would have been around to day. Finished reading "Hunters Feast" this morning.

Monday 24

Good weather. Ironed. Trimmed lamps & swept, Charles coopering & stowing down. I mended all day. Sick and tired enough. Coopers sick.

Tuesday 25

Pleasant. Trimmed lamps, swept. Finished mending stockings, and altering black silk dress. Stowing down the last oil. Stowed down 109 barrels in all. Feel miserably.

Wednesday 26.

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps & swept, looked at Black dress some. Am not fit to work. Cleaning up decks Very sick at night, dead catnap in the forenoon.

Thursday 27.

Latitude 5°6 Longitude 108°12

Good weather. Sick. Charles trimmed the lamps & put things to rights; I finished dress, and fixed 2 frocks for William. He is sulky again. Caught 2 skip jack. Had some for dinner and supper. I made slow work.

On Board Barque Edwin 1863. Charles Stetson. Master.

August. 28 - Friday.

Strong breeze. Sick. did not do much of any thing but to mind two pairs of Charles whaling pants.
Very sick at night. did not sleep any.

Latitude 4° 56 Longitude 109° 17.

Saturday 29th

Strong breeze. Sick. Charles trimmed the lamps. I feel badly. Jose washed the floors. I hemmed 11 towels. Feel wretched.

Latitude 4° 40 Longitude 109° 55

Sunday 30th

Strong breeze & pleasant. Talked with Williams about his bad temper. Wrote of recipes. At night spoke the Anaconda, Capt Penn. He came on board and brought a Pig and 4 pieces of calico. for trade. Feel a little better

Monday. 31.

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Washed. had a large washing. Feel very tired indeed laid down in the forenoon. Had oysters for my dinner. Wrote recipes in the afternoon. Feel tired & sick at night. Wrote to Mother & Father yesterday.

Tuesday 1st September.

Rugged. Ironed. very tired. Sick. Mended clothes the rest of the day. Passed a vessel last night. Washed Williams coat. Charles making Cuffee a rolling pin. William made himself one. Cooper made Williams case. Broke out trunks & find sand paper for Charles. Feel badly at night. Had peas for dinner.

Wednesday 2.

Variable weather. Mended stockings. altered blue cashmere. and ripped Delaine to pieces to alter it. Charles finished Cuffee's rolling pin. Mr Sylvia fixing Charlies vessel. Caught 2 skip jacks. Fixed one for dinner had one for supper too. Feel some better.

Latitude 5° 04 Longitude 109° 52

Thursday 3d.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Fixed my chalain dress. commenced knitting a cover for Williams case. Feel badly. Charles blacksmithing.

Friday 4th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Knitting on case cover. Raised whales after dinner. Lowered all the boats but did not get any. Jo Sylvia missed. Charles sick darkies are this in the small- iron did not go in. Charles making me a rolling pin.

Latitude 4° 30 Long 109° 54

On Board the Corsair - 1863. Charles Steteor Master.

September

Saturday 5th

Latitude 4° 40 Longitude 110° 06

Good weather. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Finished cane cover. Charles finished rolling pin, and making one for Jud 10th. Had Terrapin for dinner. Did not sleep hardly any, that night. and when I did dreamed horrid dreams

Sunday 6th

Latitude 5° 12 Longitude 110° 24

Strong breeze, very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Saw a large breach on for it. but did not see any thing more of it. Cut Charles hair & washed W. foot. Sick I have done 5 days. Eyes Eleven Shades of Darling. Poetry died, do not know the cause think she must have been made ~~of Stone~~ of Rocks. Dear little bird.

Monday

Strong breeze, very rugged. Washed. & folded the clothes, read Poetry & Coffee from my old Journal. Wrote off some poetry and wrote Recipes into old Journal. Charles at work on Rolling pin

Tuesday 8th

Very Rugged. Squally. Ironed. & mended clothes. Charles turning Handles for Shovels. & making nails. Feel very bad. Tired, and sick. William turned me a handle for a dish-mop. of bone. Rugged all night. did not sleep.

Wednesday 9th

Rugged. Sick and laid abed. until 10 o'clock. Last night did so bad a distress in my breast, side, and stomach that I did not close my eyes until past 4 o'clock this morning. Charles making nails. I worked on a sheet. God send us whales!!!

Thursday 10th

Rugged. Strong Trades. Laid abed until 9 o'clock. Breast very bad. Finished off sheet and commenced another Charles turning for William's swifts. Did not sleep. Nothing to be seen. Squally.

Friday 11th

Latitude 4° 07 Longitude 110° 36

Rugged. Strong breeze. Sick did not sleep last night after taking Laudanum. Did nothing all day. but read in some papers of '62. Caught 2 skip jacks. Had some for supper baked. Killed Terrapin. Have but 2 left. Fine drink for Dr.

Saturday 12.

Rugged. Not so much wind. Finished a sheet for Coffee. Feel bad. Great pain in my bowels. Worked on sheet. Finished sheet. Nothing to be seen

Sunday 13th

Rugged. Strong breeze. Rotate all day. copying off Poetry for Coffee. Got out our letters, and wrote off the same to

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September

Monday 14.

Rugged. Strong breeze & Squally. Washed. altered Basypress. Feel very tired & sick.

Tuesday 15

Squally. Rugged. Ironed. Broke out Black trunk, and got my dresses out to alter, mended slippers, Made Cookies. & fixed clams for supper. Tomato for dinner. Ripped plaid Cashemere to pieces. Fel very tired Charles turned me 4 handles for swabs.

Longitude 110°

Wednesday 16a

Squally & Rugged. Sick. Worked on dress some. sick abed all night and Afternoon, Left Off drinking Tea

Thursday 17.

Squally & Rugged. Sick. Finished plaid dress. & altered plaid basypress, black waist and plaid breeze. Did not sleep much at night. Left off drinking Coffee

Friday 18.

Squally. & Rugged. Trimmed the lamps. & altered dark breeze & Valentia; made a Shirt in the afternoon. Fel rather better. Killed a Terrapin. Had liver for supper. Caught a skipjack. A fortnight since we saw any thing

Saturday 19.

Rugged. Strong breeze. Made catsup, and scraped a case of spice wood. made a sheet, and pricked a tooth. Fel very tired. Dreamed of having lots of money, sent me

Sunday 20a

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Read in old Journals all day and copied off the Books that I read the last three years of the last voyage. Bought to be seen.

Monday 21st

Pleasant. Strong breeze. Washed. in the forenoon. Made Clam Chowder for dinner. Mended stockings. in the afternoon Fel very tired and lame. Charles fixed a head to my cane. Charles made sett of white bone needles

Tuesday 22.

Strong breeze. Ironed. Wrote off the names of books, that I have read this voyage. Fel very bad. Charles made me a sett of Toy Needles

Wednesday 23d.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Made 3 pair of Canvis sleeves Fel miserably Charles turning Bureau. Sylvia finished off a strip of Coverlet.

For Wells as Ex.

Nothing to be seen Hove to Log. at 6 P.M. Lat. 1° 11' Lon. Log. 110° must be, tried 8

On Board The Baryne E. Corning, Capt Charles Slocum.
September. 24

24 th,
Thursday.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Charles fixing barrel over the stern, for vinegar. I made some yeast. Feel miserable. Coffee fixing some teeth for me. Made Camphor & Laudanum yesterday. Are we never to see whales again? What will become of us? Eat my last Herrings this morning. & opened the last case of beef for soup. Broke out and found the Coffee this morning. Tore of skirt for cover of calico that Charles bought of Capt Pa- "fell short 12 yds the piece of calico. Ran up the breadths. Cut Lillys frock of. Mended Charlies coat. Nothing to be seen.

Friday 25th

Very Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Jose washed the floors. I did not sleep any last night. Got up at 4. this morning & went on deck at 5. and stayed until 7. Sewed the bottom of skirt. Made button holes on Charlies coat. Charles making canes. Cut Lillys frock yesterday. Tore strings. Ran a broken needle into my thimble finger. Had Peas for dinner. Mr Fiddain varnished the little ship of mine. Had the last Terrapin killed to day. Had some coffee for my dinner. The first warm drink. for more than a week. Painted Charlies tooth and varnished the figure. Feel rather better. broke out box of books for paint box.

Saturday 26.

Fine Pleasant, Did not sleep any last night. Feel bad. Made and painted 3 Pictures to day. 2 for Charles and one in my Journal. Made 2 pairs of Bars. Finger pains me a good deal to day. Charles making case for Uncle George. & one for Capt Howes. Took up the horse from the run. and put it in the water closet. Sylvia fixing a pack for my vessel, and Coffee ben fixing teeth for Charlie. Slept good this night. had not slept 2 hours for the two previous nights.

"God help us, or we shall starve!!"

Sunday 27th

Strong breeze & cool. Swept. Covered Charlies Geographies, Reading & Spelling Book, put them in the Case. Fixed the large Geography. Took off the books that I have read this voyage, and the letters received and written. This voyage. A gloomy day. Fixed strong bars. for dinner.

Ore Off Shore Grounds

Charles Stetson. Master.

...p until 8 o'clock. Lay bad...
...for myself. Iron a woolen...
...& sworks. Feel badly.

...his broke Sylvia's...
...drawer all day.
...Vacation.

...biscuit.
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October.

Drifting on the Off [illegible] 1863

Frida

Strong breeze, trim mea [illegible]
sick all day. Stomach
night. Charles put in

Strong breeze & plea
the Mary & Susan. &
sick all night. To

Pleas
Do
up

October
& Evening. Charles Stetson Capt.
1853

Friday 14th

home. Homesick and discouraged.
. I knit in the forenoon on Charlie
ved off Montauk — brew, into Demijohns
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lamps. Swept. Fixed 4 beds.
ington. Covered the Sofa with
Lined Tabouret baskets
boat, but of no use. a fit Head

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Hearts. Lord.
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October
1863.

Saturday 24th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Jose washed the floors. I made clam chowder for dinner. Got out Apples. I am going to make some mince pies next week. Back very lame. can hardly walk. Made 7 mince pies & Had a flying feast for my breakfast Sundays morning; finished Charlies socks.

Sunday 25th

Latitude 3" 2 Longitude 114" 13'a

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps, swept. Made mince pie stuff. picked the raisons and pounded the spice myself baked 7 pies. Reading "Dodges Miscellany". Back & leg very lame.

Monday 26th

Sypally. Washed, feeling badly. Broke out three drawers and took account of Stock. After dinner mended & folded clothes. Ripped up linen coats. Feel homesick. At night played Dominoes with Charles & Charles. Charles turning. Block.

Tuesday 27th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. Broke out cuddies, in State room. Had Peas for dinner. & Mince pies. Gave Ned some stuff, and pattern to make a Cap. Gave Cuffee cloth for patches. Feel very tired. Ripping 3 coats to pieces. Played Dominoes at night

Wednesday 28.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Made 9 Mince Pies. Broke out under the bed, Had beds and bedding aired, Took out things in Polick trunk. Large & small Blue box. green box. and camphor trunk, and took a list of them all. Then broke out Charlies State room, closet and locker. Very tired, Caught 4 Skip Jacks. Had half a one for dinner. Coffee stirred and beat out, and washed the floor in State room. Charles at work on Williams boat sail. Mr Lyon setting up rigging. At night played Dominoes.

Thursday 29.

Lat 2' 5 Long 114 3

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Washed out 2 shirts a shirt pair of stockings a towel & collar. And washed Charles woolen pants and the spot on his outside coat. Made a pair of cotton stockings, Commenced a pair of socks for Charls. and a pair of my own to foot.

Friday 30

Lat 1' 10 Long 117 32

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps, swept. Cleared decks & put on fringe to four. Very tired & lame. At night played Dominoes. Charles altering Williams boat sail.

On Board Barque E. Comins Peters. On the Line.

Latitude 2°
Longitude 118° 56'

Sunday 31

Strong breeze. Rugged. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Put fringe on the 2 Mats and made a pin cushion for Ded. Made 2 apple pies. and Cuffee made two pans of cake, of the pastry that I had left. Raised Black Fish and lowered for them. Half past five. three boats in the water do not think they will do much. Did not get any.

Black Fish

Sunday November 1st

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps & cleaned up. Put on blue berege. & then took it off again, does not set good. William got the sulks. Read & wrote all day. Back very lame. Caught 1 Skip Jack.

Monday 2d

Cloudy. Good breze, washed. Charles trimmed the lamps. Jose washed the floors. Altered blue berege. Mended stockings. Very tired. At night raised Black fish and lowered three boats. Very large fish & large School of them. Did not get anything. Five men sick. John. Seraphim. Hosea, Cruse & Francis.

Black Fish

Pisana got sore eyes. Who ever saw or heard of such a miserable crew! If we should see whales, who will there be to steer the boat Charles been sick 5 days, with his throat & stomach. God help us!!! Feel miserably, both in body and mind. Raised a flying fish.

Tuesday 3d

My Fathers birth day 77 years old, I think. Charles trimmed the lamps. Quite good weather. Worked. & mended dress that I washed. William Sulky. Charles; Varnishing the top lights. Made a pin cushion yesterday. Worked on worsted. Fixed string beans for dinner. Have got entirely out of reading matter. What shall I do? Discouraged. Rheumatism, in my back, and Dyspepsia.

Wednesday 4th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Worked on pincushion all day. Nothing to be seen. Very loose.

Thursday 5th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Worked on worsted pincushions all day. Caught 11 Skip Jacks. Had them baked for dinner and supper. Stewed apple. Fixing main rigging. Charles writing. Very low. Have not been on deck to day. Played Dominoes.

Friday 6th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, worked on cushions. Knit. Charles a lounging cap. Stomach bad, Charles rather better

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November Seventh

Saturday 7th

God in Mercy help us!! Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. Washed the point in State room. Washed the floors. Very tired. Pressed woosted work. Ripped up Straw Hat, and made it into a Shaker Hood. Sick & nervous. Caught a Porpoise at night

Sunday 8th

Pleasant. Trimmed Wist lamps. Read in Medical work all day. A long, tedious day. Caught a large Porpoise.

Monday 9th

Pleasant, washed, Mended the clothes. & finished my bonnet. Made up Charles, Cap. Sick and tired. Cut out a waist.

Tuesday 10th

Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. & swept. Ironed; very tired. Made Charlies calico waist. Sick enough. a little Lazy

Wednesday 11th

Pleasant. Trimmed the Lamps. & swept. Made four pincushions. At night read aloud to Charles in "The Pearl of Orrs Island". Very sick. Horrid pains. Sitting up nights

Thursday 12

Pleasant, strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps & swept, Cut out needle books, Made one. Sick. bad. William and Mr Dewitt, Had a quarrel. Vomited three times from the smell of tobacco. At night read to Charles in "The Pearl of Orrs Island".

Friday 13th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Feel badly. Sick at stomach very bad. Made two needle books. Sitting up nights. Stomach and back very distressed. Knit the rest of the day. Charles fixed some Bitters to take. Francis sick again. Charles Near sick. At night Charles, William & Dewitt & myself played Dominoes

Saturday 14th

Black fish

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Feel worse this day. Knit all day. & read in papers. Made Clam Chowder for dinner. Saw Black fish, Covered but could not get any thing Charles rather better. Played Dominoes at night with Mr C & Charles.

Sunday 15th

3 Years from home to day. with 800 barrels of Oil. God help us. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Caught one fish, Had stewed Beans for dinner. Read to Charles in "Pearl of Orrs Island". What will become of us!

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November. Sixteenth.

Monday 16

Bound to Marquesas I. Pleasant. Washed. Knit on Charles sock. Mended Williams Shirt. & made a Curtain for the sky light. Reading "Pearl of Orrs Island" Nothing to be seen. Setting up rigging and cleaning iron work outside the Ship. Feel very tired. Back very lame. Made Soda water.

Tuesday 17

Bound to Marquesas. I Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed. Knit on Co sock. Setting up rigging. Charles fixing Cuffees cane head. Back and side very lame. Reading "Theatrical Life". At night Played Dominoes with Charles, William & Charlie. Feel very tired & nervous Finished Theatrical Life. Reading the Dowager.

Wednesday 18

Bound to Marquesas Very tired and nervous. Pleasant weather. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Knit all day. Finished sock. commenced another. Reading "The Dowager". At night played Dominoes.

Thursday 19

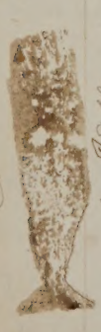
Bound to Marquesas Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Knit all day, finished Socks. Knit one heel lining. Finished reading, Dowager. Reading "Mr Ledbury". Played Dominoes Cuffee caught 2 fish. had one stuffed & roasted for dinner.

Friday 20

Bound to Marquesas Very warm. Trimmed the lamps & swept, dusted, & took down the curtain to the bed, & the flounce, to wash, on Monday next. Charles fixing the muskets to go down in the cabin. Cooper fixing racks for them. Knit another heel lining. Reading "Mr Ledbury" Knitting a dumpling bag. Scraping the mats. Had Peas.

Saturday 21

Bound to Marquesas I. & Fatuhiva or Magdalena Very Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, & swept. Washed the paint in the Companion. Knit one white stocking that I am footing. Last night caught a Porpoise. Fried; some more Muskets to put below in the forward cabin. Washed Ship inside. Finished Ledbury & Commenced "Murder will out". Feel very tired. Cut Charlie's hair. Dominoes.


Capt
Mrs Williams & Sylvia
P.O. Box

Sunday 22.

Very Pleasant. Forward cabin look like an Armory. Moved the table Friday from the center of the floor. Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Reading "Each for himself". Raised a breach before dinner. proved to be a fin while looking at him raised a shoal of Sperm whales. Lowered the boats. Mr Williams got fast. and got stove all to pieces. Cuffee took the men and coop into his boat. Mr Dewitt towed them to the ship. Mr Sylvia got the whal

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November

Monday 23.

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Feel badly. Head, Back. & Stom
Altered blue berage dress. Reading "Each For Himself." Cut in the
Bowsed to Marquesas Islands. whale in the morning and boiling him out. Porpoise stew for dinn
Knitting on white stocking. Fixed some wine & Brok for Hose
made some cinnamon cordial. & fixed some bitters. Last nigh
Charles had to bleed Rifgard and give him Medicine for a
pain in his breast. Our forecastle is a regular Hospital.
Four sick ones there now. Oh Queen's Shore will cure them.
I guess. Cut Charles hair yesterday. Boiled out the whale.

Tuesday. 24.

Bowsed to Marquesas Islands. Pleasant. Washed. Finished boiling out the whale. in the
morning. turned up. 27 barrels. Reading in "Each for
Himself." Mended. Feel very bad. almost in to the Islands.
Mr Sylvia mad at fuss with Mr Williams.

Wednesday 25

Arrived at Magdalena Pleasant. Ironed. Did up 6 shirts for Mr Dewitt. took
me nearly all the forenoon they were so damp. tired almos
to death. Lots of Natives on board. Bought. 16 fowl
some pumpkins, potatoes, cocoa nuts & pine apples
Heard from Nuka Hiwa. that they had the Small Pox
there & that the King was dead. It is too bad.
Dolcoada been here. Strong works here. it seems as
though we must capsize. Laying at anchor.
I fixed four chickens to stew. for suppers.
Five of their Kings stay on board the Ship all the day
Reading Lake House. Read a lot of Crosses letters, one
from Miss gish. Martha Jennings. Laid awake all night

Thursday 26

At Magdalena Pleasant Thanksgiving day. I suppose at home. Going to kill, 6 fowl
for dinner. To Boil & Roast. Feel bad enough, an awful
distress in my breast, Going to stow down the oil more get
some casks of water to day. Fixed Chickens for dinner. Pick up
pine apples to ripen in forward cabin, looked tired. Got some
papers on shore, from the states, Horrid battles at Rome, Lee on
Victories all of them. Reading "Lake House". Slept a little, awful
warm. Canoe canoes alongside, bringing off Cocoa.
Starboard watch went on shore at nine.

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At Magdalena Islands. November Twenty Seventh.

Friday 27th

At Magdalena Third Day.

Rain squall in the forenoon. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Fixed 4 chickens to roast. and 2 to fricassee. Brought off chickens. Five apples. a pig. and the second raft of water.

Gave away two linen coats. & 2 vests. p

Yesterday Charles sold a piece of calico. pair of pants. 1 linen coat. & one alpaca coat to the missionary. Lot of Kanakas there all day. to eat. Very tired. & sick. Came back & stomach News from Home up to the 6th of July. Finished reading "Lake House" singular doctrine. Bought lot of skip jacks. Read out aloud at night. Cuffee at night. in the Newspapers. 5 women came on board at night. William drove them off.

At Magdalena. Fourth Day.

Saturday 28th

Rain Squalls. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Fixed 12 chickens for dinner. Made stew for forward. & broth for Cabin. William & Cuffee went ashore. William came on board to dinner Tired to death, & sick.. Bringing over Potatoes. & pine apples & getting off our water casks. Carried Coker & Simpkins on shore to stop with the white man. One woman came on board. at noon. & another before supper. I gave her a dress. Hood & bracelet.

Sunday 29th.

At Magdalena Fifth Day.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Fixed 10 chickens for dinner. & lot of Cucre. Very tired. poisoned with fish put in the moon. Cuffee gone to the other Bay. He got 9 pigeons yesterday. Made Broth. Stew & Pigeon stew. for dinner Gave Charlie Kanaka a Shirt & Vest. Coe gave him shoes & pants. Dull day enough. Fricassee chickens for supper & flying fish. as large as Herrings. Reading "Each One For Himself. Womens Feast day on shore to day. Fixed 10 more chickens for tom.

Monday 30th

Rain Squalls all day. Washed. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Charles washed the floors. William & Aaron went on shore. Four women

At Magdalena Sixth Day.

came off and staid until after dinner. Had chicken broth & stew. and fried flying fish for dinner. Flying fish & Fricassee for suppper. Gave Tom Coffins wife my crimson sack. & gave each one a knot of cotton and some needles. also some pieces of scarlet flannel. Wood brought on board & fruit. Tom's wife brought me a large piece of Tapa. At night William rubbed my feet. They pained me badly Very tired.

Barque "O Korning" — 1853 Captain Charles Nelson.

At Magdalena. Tuesday December First. On Liberty.
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Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Charles swept. Have 2 chickens killed. I fixed 3 to roast, & 2 to stew. Ironed on deck under the awning. Three women came on board. I gave them a piece of pink ribbon & a bead bracelet. Glad when they left. Brought on board wood & potatoes, pine apples & pumpkins. Did the mending. Had lots to mend. Feel miserably. Homesick and heartsick. Reading "Each For Himself". Mended clothes. Mr Dewitt taken his things on shore.

Wednesday 2d.

At Magdalena. Rain squalls in the morning. Fixed 6 chickens. Mended some. Charlie went on shore with William & Coffee. Carried towels to wipe with. Got frightened with a Kanaka. Charlie bought me a fan. Some body gave Charlie a little black pig. Had washed the floors. Feel sick and tired. Fixed plantains for supper. Washed 2 shirts.

Thursday 3.

At Magdalena. Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Fixed plantains for breakfast. Mr Sylva taken his things on shore this morning. Charles gone on shore for the first time. Ironed 2 shirts for William. Heart sick and home sick. At night Mc Gill & Harvey, Kanaka deserted. They must have swam on shore. God help us.!! Two officers discharged. Two men left here sick; now Patterson a New York seaman and Mc Gill with Harvey have eloped. Coffee went on shore about three hours, & had his woolen clothes washed. Did not sleep any at all, at night. Charles stood watch on deck, after 12 o'clock. I went up and stood with him.

Friday 4th.

At Magdalena. Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Charlie N. sick all day yesterday. I think he got heat yesterday. or I should say bad cold. William gone with Tom Coffin to mother bay to get vegetables. Coffee & Ned washing out the State room. I feel badly & tired & sick. Coffee did not get anything to speak of. He is a confounded rascal. I have every reason to believe Jack has run away too. And we cannot get any men to fill their places. Only 10 men before the mast! Charlie sick fever &c. I am sick my self. Did the deck half the night.

Saturday 5

Left The Islands. About 5 P.M. Very pleasant. Feel miserably. sick and sad. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Charles been on shore twice. They would not give up Miguel, or any of the rest of them. Sailed at night. Glad to get away from this accursed place.

December. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty three.

Sunday 6th

Bound South. Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. Read. "Delaware" all day. Bad sore throat. Headache & sore eyes all over me. Went to bed at 7 o'clock. Could not sleep. at 2 woke up very suddenly, and Charles (as I thought) stood beside the bed I looked up and screamed with all my might, for there stood Cuffee. "Why Mr Cuffee? what are you here for I cried?" He never moved but answered, I dont know. I came to pick up the lamps. Charles got up and talked with him, and Cuffee cried all night. Poor fellow. I believe he was half asleep. I never had such a shock in my life. He is ashamed enough.

Monday 7th

Bound South. to Otahita. Very warm. Did not wash. Felt too miserable in body or mind for anything. Talked with Cuffee he has cried all day, and not eaten anything to day. He says that he does not know what sent him there, some one at the wheel, told him that the lamps wanted pricking up. and he went down, and walked straight in to our room. and never thought what he was about until. I woke, and screamed. I forgave him. I have always liked him, and you know I do not feel angry with him, but pity him from my heart, and so does Charles. Charles mending fore top sail. Had chicken pie.

Tuesday 8.

Bound to Otahita. Very warm. Trimmed the lamps. Washed. mended stockings. Had a monstrous wash, twenty two towels, for one item, and every thing else in proportion. Very tired and nervous. Poor Aaron Cuffee, feels wretched Reading "Ships and Shore." Charles repairing fore top sail.

Wednesday 9.

Bound to Otahita Very warm. Trimmed the lamps. Swept. & Ironed from half past 7 until half past 11. Tired enough. Had seven fires made in my room. Afternoon mended the clothes. Finished reading "Ships and Shore." Commenced reading "The Prince of the house of David." Had Chicken broth for dinner. Charles finished mending fore top sail. & bent it.

Thursday 10

Bound to Otahita. Very warm. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Helped clean Williams room, it was full of bed bugs. Cuffee & Tom Morrison washed it. Cuffee painted his room over the second time Monday: sleeps in Jones room. He feels badly enough. Fixing over three Canvises. and making Battling for Canvas. Reading "The Prince Of the House of David." Charles & Cooper mending the stove boat. Raised two Islands.

On Board Barque E Corning. December. 1863. Captain Charles Stetson.

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Friday 11th

Bound To Otahita. Squally. & warm. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Made Tatting. and sewed it on to sleeves. Fixing over a Camise. Charles mending boat. Feel badly. pains all over my body. 2 Islands in sight. Reading "The Prince Of The House Of David". My right arm very sore. Had a Chicken for dinner.

Saturday 12th

Bound to Otahita Very pleasant. and Extremely warm. Trimmed the Lamps & swept. Worked on Camises, nearly all day. At night had fit. Arm very sore.

Sunday 13.

Bound to Otahita, Very pleasant. Charles trimmed the lamps. I fixed pastry for pies and made three. Ned made the rest. My arm is so bad. Made Chicken broth for dinner. Nothing to be seen. I like Coffee more than ever. He is so kind. and obliging. Wrote to Mother. Finished reading "The Prince of the House of David".

Monday 14.

Bound to Otahita. Rainy; Trimmed the lamps. Washed. Charles mending the boat. I am afraid that the clothes will not get dry. Worked on Camise. and finished it. Washed it out dried it. Folded the clothes.

Tuesday 15.

Bound to Otahite Rain squalls all day. Sewed, and trimmed the lamps. Mended the clothes. Heart sick and homesick. Look to God. the voyage was through with. Wrote to Sarah L Coffee. Read "Life of Patrick Henry".

Wednesday 16. Had a Chicken for dinner.

Bound to Otahite, Squally. Trimmed the lamps. I said in sight. Homesick. and Heart sick. Mouth sore. Very near the Island. Bad weather. read all day. in "The Secret of a life". Have a sore mouth.

Thursday 17.

Bound in to Otahita, got in about ½ past eleven. Squally in the morning: Trimmed the lamps. swept. put down the carpet, in the after cabin. Pilot came on board and piloted us in. Capt Hart came on board with a Mr Goodwin, a Ship wright. He is from Boston. His wife was a Maine lady; he has four children. I do not feel like going on shore. Charles went in the afternoon & took Charlie with him. I laid down after dinner. Took pills this morning. Reading "The Secret Of a Life". "I wish were at Home". Very lonely. Bought {100 oranges for 50 cts.}

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Friday 18th.

At Otaheite Good weather. Trimmed the lamps. Fixed soup for dinner. Finished reading "The Secret of a Life". Read a late Newspaper aloud to Coffee". Charles ashore He and William came off to dinner. At night Charles William. Charlie went ashore and spent the evening to Goodes

Saturday 19th.

At Otaheite Raining. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Went on shore with Charles. Called at Goodies to see Sick womans. Rained so that I had to come back to dinner. Rained all the afternoons.... Had to stop on board the ship. Charles gone to some one plantation to get some syrup. About three oclock went on shore again, with William and took a long walk. Capt Hart came on board with us, and spent the evening. another man there, too, that left some vessel. Called at the Consuls. London

Sunday 20th.

At Otaheite Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, and swept. Went on shore with Charles and William. Rode in an open buggy with William. Capt Hart and Charles rode on horseback. Had a beautiful ride, called at three places: Martha & Takis arrived to day: Capt Hurd, from San Francisco. Capt Hart came off to dinner with us. I like him very much. Charles got three papers from the vessel. Had roast mutton for supper. green corn. squash. onions and Irish potatoes. Feel very tired. Charles on shore all day. At night went on shore and took a long walk with Charles, to the fort. Did not sleep any.

Monday 21th.

At Otaheite Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Washed. in the forenoon. stowed away three hundred oranges in the racks, and Charles room. In the afternoon laid down, and got to sleep, feel very tired. No sleep at night with musquitoes. and a bad sore throat. Did not go on shore at all. Capt Gilkey came on board,

Tuesday 22d.

At Otaheite Raining. Trimmed the lamps. Swept the floor. Ironed. and mended. Charles went to take tea with our consignee, and took Charlie with them. Feel badly. Charles has skipped. 4 or 5 men. I hope that we shall have a good sett. this course. Captain Gilkey came to call.. Feel sore & sick. Reading "Landing of the Pilgrims". I should like to be at home.

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Wednesday 23.

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Capt Hart here to breakfast. I went on shore in the forenoon with William called at Mr Hoyts, and Mrs Readings. Mr Parkers to get some toys for Charlie. bought a skipping rope. and guns. for a new years present; called at a Frenchmans to see a line of Battle Ships. made of walrus teeth. they were beautiful. Called at Morris cigar store and reading room. and then went back to our Ship. After dinner went on shore again with William and took a long walk with him and Charlie. called at the Consuls. Mrs Readings. and Goodins. Gave Mrs R. 4 books. and a braided mat She gave me some books and an arrow root head dress.

At Tahiti Capt Hart gave me an Hawaiian Koma Hawk.

Mr Hoyts clerk gave us an indian chain. So I have had three Christmas pregents. I bought 6 Handkerchiefs and 2 pairs of slippers. William bought 6 Handkerchiefs. At night Charles staid on shore until past eight. Are all bitten up with mosquitoes. Last night Jim ran away; "good for nought!" I do believe Ned meant to run too with the Marmilla Chap. Charles has shipped four men I believe besides a third / or second / and fourth mate. God give us luck this cruise!! This morning I made some sausage meat, had some for supper, very nice. We have got a few papers here, some wood & water, oranges bananas. and fresh meats, some soap, rice, arrow root, blueing, nails, sand paper, copper tacks, Potatoes. some Hard, and pilot bread. some white sugar & brown. a barrel of Ale, planks & boards. files, currants. Lemons twine. emery paper. & some medecines. Besides we have had Beef. Mutton & Pork. a few pine apples and some small fish, with a lot of spiced beef

Our second mate is an American, our fourth, is a French man.

Thursday 24

At Tahiti Pleasant, Trimmed the lamps, & swept. I am miserable Sick at eaten up alive with mosquitoes. In the afternoon The Consuls wife and 2 children came on board and spent the afternoon with me. Mr Boreman gave Charlie a nice paint box. I gave Charlie his spring gun and jumping rope

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Friday 25

Sailed from Tahiti

Christmas day. Fine weather. Sailed from Tahiti. Trimmed the lamps. & took up the carpet. Jose washed the floors. Feel shockingly. I am bitten all over. Our Boatman, our second mate. came on board this morning. Last night Charles Bonnet the fourth mate came on board, drunk as a fool. I did not sleep three hours all night. In a high fever, all the last three days.

Saturday 26,

Bound South

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Have shipped five men and two officers. Jim Tenery ran away In the afternoon. Made three pillowcases & a curtain for Bonnaen and cut out 2 shirts & 2 under flannels for Cuffee. besides 2 shirts for Austett Pena. Feel most miserably. Bad cold cough & bites. Had Corned beef, cabbage, squash, irish potatoes

Sunday 27

Bound South

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Fixed onions & carrots for dinner. Had chicken soup; for dinner. aired all the beds & clothing around the bed. Reading. Old Magazines Bad cold. Fleas and Mosquitoes torment me to death.

Monday 28

Bound South

Very warm. Washed. Had 70 pieces. Very tired and sick. Rested after folding the clothes. Made mince pie stuff

Tuesday 29th

Bound South

Very warm. Trimmed the lamps and swept. Ironed in the morning. Made eleven mince pies. After dinner mended all the afternoon. Feel sick enough. Read at night in Magazines. Charles having Asiatic Cholera made

X Wednesday 30th X Fut swollen badly

Bound South, 1st day Stewardess

Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Made over shirts for Charles. altered drawers for self. Mended twelve pairs. Very much bloated all over. Had chicken broth for dinner. Reading Magazines. Worked in the pantry.

Thursday 31st

Bound South, 2d day Stewardess.

Last day of 1863. Trimmed the lamps, swept. Baked 10 pie apples, & packed them in loaf sugar; to keep. Died & Jose both got [bad disorder] and are down in the steerage. I have got to do the work. Have the dysentery. Charles made the bread at night. Sick all night

On Board Barque E Corning 1864. Captain Charles Stetson

January First.

Friday 1st

Bound South. 3d day. Very pleasant. Feel badly in the morning. Got a stew for dinner, and had our last cabbage. Feel sad and lonely. Cut down a pair of silk stockings. Got supper. Mending Fore topmast staysail. Had fried bananas for tea. The first day of a New Year. God help us, and keep us and give us better luck than we have had the past year that we be good, and do good. The past year has been a most discouraging one. No whales, and trouble between the officers. God grant this year may turn out better.

Saturday 2

Bound South 4th day. Very pleasant. Fixed the bread. Made pudding for dinner and bread for the sailors. Made Chicken broth for dinner. Had Fish hash for breakfast. Very tired Reading Magazines. Baked 9 mince pies. Fish for tea.

Sunday. 3d

5th day Bound South. Very pleasant, & extremely warm. I have made a mistake, and written wrong, writing up to day, for yesterday. Made bread and pudding to day, and hash for breakfast. Chicken for dinner. I am so thirsty that it is not strange. Confound that Ned & Jake. I should think Ned would be ashamed to show himself here again. Yesterday a dead calm all day. To day not much better. Reading Magazines. I long to hear from home. God grant that every thing is right there.

Monday 4.

Bound South. 6th day. Very pleasant. Washed and got breakfast. Folded the cloths laid over 50 pieces, washed four table cloths. Made an apron and did some other mending. Reading old papers. Very tired. Acting Steward, Cuffee washed the forward cabin.

Tuesday 5

Bound South. 7th day. Pleasant, grows cooler. Ironed aprons, did the cooking. Expect to be stewardess the rest of this voyage. Mended, & made an apron, and a curtain for the pantry. Cuffee wipes the dishes and Charles and he get the vegetables. Reading Magazines. Charles & the Cooper fixing my table.

On Board Barque E Corning 1862. Captain Charles Stetson.

January.

8th day. Bound Off Shore.

Wednesday 6th

Squally in the morning. Got breakfast. Made 90 Mince pies; aged a bread pudding for dinner. Very tired, On the northern tack, to day. Had a ham boiled for dinner. Reading Old Mercury's

9th day Cleaned out the Parlor with Cuffee assistance, in washing the floor, and the coffee caddy.

Thursday 7th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Made the bread. washed the dishes. & Cuffee wiped them; Worked on an under flannel of Cuffee's. Reading "Mercury's" Very tired, & legs much swollen with scurvy, a large spot on my knee, and another on my ankle. Bad cold.

10th day.

Friday 8th

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. & made the bread. Got breakfast. Finished one of Cuffees under flannels. Reading "New York Mercury's". Legs no better. Very tired.

Bound Off Shore.

Saturday 9th

Strong breeze & rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Got breakfast and did the work all day as usual. Commenced another under flannel, for Cuffee. Reading "Mercury's"

11th day. Bound Off Shore.

Sunday 10th

Strong breeze and rugged. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Made bread for forward, & pudding for aft. Fixed Chicken for dinner, had broth. Reading "Mercury's of 1862". Bad cough

Bound Off Shore.

Monday 11th

12th Day

Charles' birth day "9 years old" Washed. Trimmed the lamps. Polished Tureen, Coffee pot, and tea pots. Very tired. Told Charlie to stay below, as the Officers Steered him so. Charles cooking, Cook, Blacksmithing, Made a beef stew for dinner, Eat the last mince pie. Mr Brannan composed this stanza upon Charlies birth day.

"Those foes ignoring, all of Charlies worth:
That make him mourn the day that gave him birth.
May yet see Charlie, by good conduct rise
Till Nations mourn the day, on which he dies."

Charles got a boil on his right wrist.

Tuesday 12th

13 Strong breeze. Ironed, before breakfast. Got breakfast and cleared it away Did the work all day. Baked 10 Squash pies in the afternoon and made a lot of molasses cookies. Worked on Cuffees under flannels reading 1862 Mercury's. Very tired. Charles wrist bad.

Bound Off Shore. 1864. On where we Shall Fetch.

January.

Wednesday 13.

Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps: got breakfast, dinner & supper. Finished Cuffee's under shirt, and commenced calico shirt for him. Reading "Old New York Mercury". Cuffee washed the forward cabin and pantry. Tired as usual. but like the work. Charles wrist pains him badly. Cuffee's eyes sore.

Thursday 14.

Strong breeze, & rugged. Trimmed the lamps, washed the after cabin. Picked over coffee to roast, went to the galley and helped the cook, roast it. Made pudding and bread for forward. Made a haddock chowder for dinner. "Extra Nice". Worked on Cuffee's calico shirt. Done very tired. Charles practising jumping the rope. Henry caulking the deck. Charles feels badly. Have meat hash every morning for breakfast. and grind the coffee in the pantry. Charles has put the coffee mill there. Tired myself to sleep.

15th day

Friday 15.

Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Had roast duck for dinner & beans. Finished Cuffees calico shirt, the first one. Polished all the spoons & Forks. Cleaned the Tureen. Coffee pot, and tea pot. Washed the pantry & the stairs. Feel down to the heel. Charles got a boil on his wrist. Cooper made me a water pail. Mended spark to day. Frenchman got a stone bruise on the bottom of his foot.

16 day Stewardess.

Saturday 16

Part of the time strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Made 70 Molasses cookies. Made bread and got breakfast. Made fish Chowder for dinner. Very tired. Made Molasses Candy. Did the work in the pantry. Reading "Mercurys". Commenced reading "Six Years Later". Went to bed early. after reading to Charles a half hour. Cuffee got swelled eye sore legs. Same back

17th day Stewardess.

Sunday 17.

Calm almost. Got breakfast, Wound the Chronometers, & Clock. Fixed Chicken broth for dinner. Made bread for forward. & pudding for aft. Very tired, & rather nervous. Reading "Six Years Later".

18th day Stewardess.

Monday 18.

Good weather. Washed & got breakfast. Got stew for dinner. Did the work in the pantry. Cuffee fussing.

19th day Stewardess.

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January.

Tuesday 19th

Twentieth Day Stewardess. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed before breakfast. Did the work in the pantry. Did the mending. Reading "Six Years later by Dumas". Very tired. Cuffee sick.

Wednesday 20th

Twentieth First St. Stewardess. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Got breakfast. Made 80 Molasses Cookies. Did the work in the pantry. Scoured the Steps & pantry floor. Cuffee got the Rheumatism. Awful fussy. Caught 4 Bonitas.

Tuesday 21.

Twentieth Second Day. Strong breeze. Trimmed the lamps. Did the work in the pantry. Commenced a shirt for Cuffee the second one. He is the greatest old fuss that I ever saw. Head sore.

Friday 22.

Twentieth Third Day. Strong breeze at times & calm. awful swell. Very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Did the work. Washt Stairs & pantry every day. Jose washed cabin floor.

Saturday 23

Twentieth Fourth Day. Squally. Picked coffee to roast. Got breakfast. Had to scour the pantry floor twice. Jo Sylon spilt the oil. Broke out Flour. Sugar. Molasses & Butter. Made Chicken soup for dinner. Cuffee sick and fussy. Mr Pinto got a bad toothache. Sick abed. Made him a hop poultice, and gave him some Whiskey. Gave Cuffee two bottles full. and William one. Finished Shirt of Cuffees. Very tired. Mosquitoes moved in abundance.

Sunday 24.

Twenty fifth Day. Stewardess. Strong breeze & very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. Got breakfast. Did the work. Charles told Ned that he had no more need of his services. Reading the papers. Cuffee still sick and awful nervous. and spiteful. Ate like a fork. at night got tight on whiskey.

Monday 25th

Twenty Sixth Day. Strong breeze and very rugged. Roasted before breakfast. Charles and Mr Pinto cleared up the dishes. Did the work. Very tired. Put an emetic in Cuffees whiskey. at night he drank it and it made him awful sick. Sewed him right. No business to have drank it. Have not spoken to him 4 days. Commenced calico dress.

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January Twenty Eight

Tuesday 26

Twenty Seventh Day as Stewardess.

Very rugged. Ironed before breakfast. Have not slept an hour for two nights; So horrid rugged, and Cuffee keeps his tongue going all night instead of trying to sleep. This Ship ought to be called the 'Hospital' for we have as many sick as they do in most of them on the coast. Cleared up the dishes, scoured the stairs, and pantry shelves. Fixed mutton broth for dinner. Had baked and stop beans. Land in sight on the lee bow. or Island. Cuffee thinks I suppose that he is in a horrid condition. What a Humbug. Mended. Told Cuffee at night about the Emetic. Went to bed very early. Thunder

Wednesday 27th

Twenty Eighth Day as Stewardess.

Strong breeze, rugged. Jose Trimmed the lamps. I got breakfast and washed the dishes. stairs, pantry, mop. boards & the wigen mat. Cut out two pairs of pants for Charlie's from some slop shirts. Feel very nervous. Jose washed Cabin and State room floors. Did the work. Cuffee getting better. I wish that we could see some whales, and get some oil. Made Tea & toast for Cuffee's dinner. Repairing a sail. Got ought 4 pairs of new cotton stockings, & a pair of suspenders for Charlie; also a calico dress; from Black trunk.

Thursday 28.

Twenty Ninth Day as Stewardess.

Strong breeze & very rugged. Got breakfast. and did the work, washed stairs and pantry. Made bread for forward. and duff for aft. Feel badly. Cut out two pairs of pants for Charlie; commenced a pair. Reading "Mothers and Daughters". Cuffee still sick & spleeny.

Friday 29.

Thirty th Day as Stewardess.

Strong breeze. and very rugged. Got breakfast. and did the work. Made Charlies pants; except the button holes. Feel sick and tired. Reading "Mothers and Daughters".

Saturday 30.

Thirty First Day as Stewardess.

Strong breeze. very rugged. Did the work. Finished Charlies pants. Fixed Salt fish hash for dinner. Roasted Coffee. Reading "Mothers & Daughters". Got out some bottles Key for Camphor and Bitters. Cuffee still sick. & foolish.

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February.

Sunday February First.

Thirty Second Day as Stewardess

Not so rugged — January 31st. Got breakfast made bread for forward. Did the work. Cut Charlies hair Reading 'Mothers & Daughters.' Cuffee still sick and more fussy than ever.

Thirty Third Day as Stewardess.

February

Monday 1st

Strong breeze. Washed. Got breakfast. Charles washed the breakfast dishes. Had 60 pieces in the wash. Very tired reading 'Phineas Finddy.' Cuffee still sick and fussy.

Thirty Fourth Day as Stewardess

Tuesday 2d.

Strong breeze. Ironed. partly. before breakfast. Got breakfast did the work. Mended. Very tired and nervous. Cuffee still sick. and spluey. He sat on deck to day a while. Reading "Phineas Finddy."

Thirty fifth Days Stewardess

Wednesday 3d.

Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Did the work. Cook taken sick. Charles gone to the galley to do the work. I never saw or heard, of such a vessel for sickness. Cooper making me a card basket. of wood. washed the floor

Thirty Sixth Day Stewardess

Thursday 4th

Strong breeze & very rugged. Got breakfast. Made bread for the sailors. and duff for aft. Did the work. Cut out a lining for calico dress. Cuffee on deck nearly all day. Charles acting as Cook. "God befriend us." Had. roast mutton for dinner. & roast potatoes. I took salts this morning. Felt badly. Hard Times.

Thirty Seventh Day Stewardess

Friday 5th

Strong breeze & rugged. Made Gingerbread. Worked on dress a little. Got Neuralgia badly in face neck and stomach.

Thirty Eighth Day Stewardess

Saturday 6th

Quite good weather. Did the work. Had green peas for dinner. At night caught a large Porpoise. Felt sick enough Cuffee fussing worse than ever. I was very sick last night and to night. Spueally

Thirty Ninth Day Stewardess

Sunday 7th

Spueally. Felt shockingly. Sick enough to be asked. Made bread and Duff. Had. Porpoise balls for dinner. & Suppers. Reading "Little Brother." Cuffee fussy as usual. I did not sleep an hour all night

On Board Barque Corsair. 1864.

February

Monday 8th

Forty Days. Light squalls in the morning. Washed with Charles Daly. Roasted Coffee. Feel miserably. Had Porpoise balls Porpoise round to day Caffee gone on deck. I wish he would stay there. My face aches badly. God send us whales Reading "Little Pudleton. Arm broken out all the way from elbow.

Tuesday 9th

Forty one Days. Pleasant. Ironed, Feel miserably. Face very bad. Did the work. Mended, Reading "Little Pudleton.

Wednesday 10th

Forty two Days. Pleasant. Did the work. Sewed on dress a little face very bad. Reading "Old Country House.

Thursday 11th

43 Days Pleasant. Sewed a little on dress. Made bread for forward, and duff for aft. Made fish chowder for dinner, Caught a skip jack, cooked him for supper, Did the work. Face no better. A sail at night.

Friday 12th

44 Days. Calm. Did the work. A vessel in sight looked on dress. Face the same.

45 Days. Saturday 13th

Calm. Did the work. Spoke the Aurora. Charles and Charlie went on board and spent the day Bowen spent the day with us. Had green peas & squash. for dinner, Sardines and spice apple for supper. Capt Obed Swift & one of his Daughters dead Parsons ship taken from him. He goes home over land. Mrs Howes & Mrs Fisher in the Trident gone home Mrs Chase got a girl. Chase going north & so is Capt Howes. Ohgara condemned at Valparaiso. Capt & wife gone home over land. Mrs Fisher in London going to have a baby. Face very bad. Home & Heart sick

46 Days. Sunday 14th

Longitude 114. Light breze. Did the work. Made bread & Duff. Raised whales. Lowered, did not get anything. Lots of whales. Aurora close too. Feel miserably.

"6 miles North

Monday 15th.

47 Days. Beautiful weather. Did the work. Washed. Raised Whales lowered after dinner. got one. Mrs Wellsmen. Reading "Colin Clinck."

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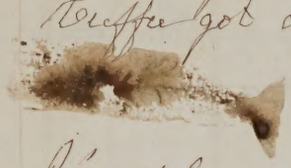
February

Tuesday 16-

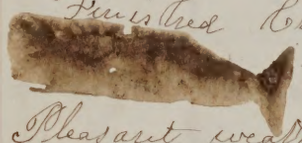
48. Beautiful weather. I rosked, did the work. Made bread for forward. Raised whales lowered got there. Mr Bowyer got one and lanced another that we got Cuffee got one. good luck. Steered. Reading "Polar Regions"

Longitude 174



Wednesday 17-

49 Very pleasant. Got breakfast. Made bread for forward Did the work. Am tormented to death with mosquitoes Finished Charlie's pants. Rotting in the whales and boiling



50 Thursday 18-

Pleasant weather. Got breakfast. Made Bread for forward and Duff for aft. Cut out a jacket for Charlie Reading "Coningsby". Face ache as usual. boiling.

57 Friday 19-

Pleasant. Got breakfast. Did the work. Made bread for forward and finished Charlie's pants. Face ache Cuffee regular Old grandad Cuffee acts like a fool. Reading "Coningsby." Made Chowder of fish. Had a skipjack yesterday

52 Day Saturday 20

Pleasant. Got breakfast. Made Molasses cookies. Did the work. Finished the fat lean & bailed off this morning. Cut out a waist for Charlie. Mosquitoes thick as ever. Cuffee laid abed all day. and hollowing all night I believe he is out of his senses. Rain at night.

53 Sunday 21.

Rainy. Got breakfast. Made bread for forward and duff for aft. Fixed apples to stew. Washed the stairs & pantry - and do this every day. Cuffee got up and gone to bed again What a Logger-head he is. I would not make myself so disagreeable gets up and eats. then goes to bed again great doings I think. My face rather better. am still broken out. Reading "One in a Thousand". Mosquitoes, tormenting me plenty.

54 Monday 22 d

Pleasant. Got breakfast. Washed. Had a monstrous washing Reading "One in a Thousand". Did the work, washed the Stairs and half the floor. Very tired. Cuffee still fussing round stowing down the oil.

55 Tuesday 23 d

Pleasant. Got breakfast. Rosked. & mended. Did the work

February

23

as usual. Reading "One in a Thousand". Very tired Arm still sore. Sporeads all over my arm. Cuffee still fussing fool. Albacore round the Ship. caught lots

Wednesday 24

Very pleasant. Got breakfast, washed the stairs pantry & Mr Basot's room. Fixed my blue benege dress. into a loose dress. Spoke. the Vineyard Captain Cassell. came on board and staid until night I gave him some oranges. and a few papers. sent the State some books and oranges. Capt & Charlie went on board at night and got lots of papers & some saleratus. Charles gave him some pumpkins. — Lots of Albacore around the ship

57

Thursday 25.

Very fine weather. Got Breakfast. Made bread & duff. washed the stairs. Finished my dress. worked on Charlies waist. Fel badly. Cuffee still fussing round. a humbug. Finished reading "One in a Thousand" Fel shockingly. arm worse than ever. and so is my back.

58 days

Friday 26th

Very fine weather. Got breakfast, did the work in great misery. finished Charlies waist. Cuffee still fussing round.

59

Saturday 27th

Good weather. Did the work, washed the stairs and pantry. Back in awful pain face rather better, arm very bad Read all day, excepting when doing stewards duty. Very sick at night

60

Sunday 28.

Sypally. Did the work and made duff, and bread for aft. Read all day in "The Queens Diamond Necklace." one month. Fel very bad indeed. back leg and arm.

61

Monday 2E.

Sypally. Charles washed and I wrung out the clothes and hung them out. Did the work, Read a chicken for dinner Read all the day. when not at work in the pantry. the Newspapers. Rained very hard in the afternoon. back leg very bad arm

62

Tuesday March 1st

Quite pleasant. Got breakfast. Leg very painful: and arm very sore. right arm coming the same way. Discovered going Ironed. Charles washed the dishes. pantry and stairs. I swept the state room, & after cabin, and dusted. Cuffee still fussing Did the mending. Reading Papers. Killed the black dog.

On Board E Corning 2d 1862 New Bedford.

Wednesday March 2d

63 Rain squalls. Got breakfast. Did the work. Hip very painful. Arms and back shockingly broken out. Read all the time that I was not to work fixing sausage meat. souse, & making dumplings; stood up almost all day. in great pain. Have broken my last chamber pot.

64 Thursday 3d

Good weather. Got breakfast. Made Bread & Duff. Hip terribly aching. Arms and back very bad. This breaking out is something that I never had before in my life. Fixed coffee to roast. and Pullies apples to stew tomorrow. Read Papers. Cuffee still limping

65. Friday 4.

Rain Squalls. Got breakfast. Made 7 apple pies and a pan of tarts. Hip very bad. Arms very sore. and my back in great pain. Mending fore top sail, Souse for supper last night. Sausages for breakfast. Fish around us all the time.

I can not bear Cuffees actions

66 Saturday 5.

Good weather all day. Got breakfast. Made 90 Doughnuts. Charles broke out Charlies room. The State room and the cuddies for cockroaches. Drawed off all the whiskey 26 bottles full. Very tired and sore. broke out all over. Had Souse for supper. Reading "Agnes". A Sail in sight

67 Sunday 6.

Rainy. Got breakfast. Made Duff. and bread for forward. Made two pans of cake. Reading "The two Guardians" Feel badly. sore all over. I am down on Cuffee. Vessel still in sight to the Leeward.

68 Monday 7

Good weather. Got breakfast. Charles washed and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Did the work. Read "The two Guardians" Worked on Annetts shirt a little. Arms very bad. Back no better. Rained hard at night.) Tuesday 8th

69 Good weather. Got breakfast. Ironed. Charles washed the breakfast dishes. Fixed some souse & salt pork. Did the work and mended clothes. Did not sleep an hour last night. Finished reading "The Two Guardians" last night. Worked on Annetts calico shirts. Feel perfectly exhausted at night.

March
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70 Wednesday 9.

Pleasant weather, a light breeze. Took up the carpet in the state room. Got breakfast. Washed the state room floor. Made 100 Molasses Cookies & 9 bottles of ginger beer. Charles washed the dishes. Had Baked & stuffed Albacore with squash and Potatoes for dinner. Arms worse. Back very bad. Charles varnished the slats & the top light. Cliffe still limping round. acting and looking disagreable Read every thing through. but a few papers. "Gods send us Whales!" Cliffe hobbling round and undertaking to work. [A regular donkey]

71 Thursday 10.

Good weather. Got Breakfast. Made Duff and Bread. Arms horribly broken out. Feel as though I was covered with blotches. Worked on Annetts Chest. Reading "The Young Step Mother." Plenty of fish round all the time

72 Friday 11.

Squally. Got Breakfast. Had the paint washed over head in the after cabin by Jose. Worked on Chest finished it. Reading "The Step Mother." Feel very bad.

73 Saturday 12.

Squally. Got Breakfast. Cleaned the paint in State room with Jose. Sally, and I washed the walls in the forward cabin very tired and feel very bad. Plenty fish.

74 Sunday 13

Good weather. Got Breakfast. Made bread duff & cake Reading "The Young Step Mother." Arms very bad. Charles shut my right arm in the door last night, and made a shocking bruise. Fish in any quantity

75 Monday 14

Squally. Charles washed, and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Got Breakfast. Did the work. Read in "The Young Step Mothers" Arms very bad.

76 Tuesday 15.

Good weather. Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Did the work Read in "The Young Step Mothers" Ironed and mended. It seems as though I should be stung to death. Had an awful night.

77 Wednesday 16

Good weather. Got breakfast. Did the work. Worked on Annetts

On Board Banyan E Coming 1867 Captain Charles Stetson
March.

77 Days. Wednesday 16.
Stewardess. Shirt. Made some cake in the afternoon. Going to make some mince pies tomorrow. Feel very tired and sore, Fixed the ingredients for the pies. Arms and hands very sore

78 Days. Thursday 17th
Squally with rain. Got breakfast. and made Bread for the men. & duff for oft. Sewed on Annetts shirt, Afternoon made 12 mince pies. and did the cabin work. Finished Annetts second shirt. Arms and hands very bad.

79 Days. Friday 18.
Rain Squalls. Got breakfast. Ironed Annetts shirts, Ripped two of Josie's shirts to pieces, and made one over and part of another. Arms & hands very bad. God give us whales!!!

Saturday 19.
80 Days. Raining. Got breakfast. Fryed coffee & roast. Finished Josie's shirt, Cut out 3 shirts for Charles. & 4 pillow cases. Made the cases. Did the cabin work, Hands & arms worse than before. Last night Charles had to punish Charlie, for being sassy. Coffee limping round, and playing backgammon, Oh what a hippocrite!! Charles made me a toast. Good darling.

81 Days. Sunday 20.
Squally. Got breakfast. Made Duff and bread for forward Did the work. Feel sick enough. Reading old papers. Nothing to be seen.

82 Monday 21st
Pleasant. Got breakfast. Charles washed and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Made cake for tea, Sewed on Charles shirt some. Am broken out all over Am miserable. Old straddle bug. still on the stream.

83 Days Tuesday 22.
Stewardess. Good weather, Got breakfast. Ironed. Worked on Charles shirt. Mended. Made three mince pies, and three pans of pastry. Sick enough to be in bed. Go without eating supper nights I feel so badly. Straddle Bug. commenced standing head seas Sunday. and stood a watch the first time to day. I cannot bear the sight of him.

84 Days Wednesday 23
Stewardess. Pleasant. Got breakfast. Cleaned out the pantry, and rendered the sink. Scrubbed the stairs, Picked coffee, Worked on Charles.

March
1854

Wednesday 23.

84 Days Stewardess — Shirt. Charles mending the poop rail. Sick enough. Broken out all over just like being pricked with pins. Worked on Charles shirt and finished it.

Thursday 24.

85 Days Stewardess (90 Days from Tahiti) — Good weather. Good weather. Got breakfast. Made Bread and duff. Made Gingerbread & cake. Commenced a shirt for Charles. Humour very bad. feel shockingly. Wrote a letter.

Friday 25.

86 Days Stewardess 91 Days from Tahiti — Good weather. Got breakfast. Finished Charles shirt. and packed over two drawers. Feel very bad. No Sleep for three nights.

Saturday 26.

87 Days Stewardess 92 Days, 8 Days — Rain squalls. Got breakfast. Cut out three pairs of Drawers two night dresses. & two shirts for Charlie. Commenced shirt for Charles. Feel miserably. Made bread last. every day.

Sunday 27.

Stewardess — Rainy. Got. breakfast. Made bread and duff.

93 Tahiti — Stomach very bad indeed. God send us whales. Read in old papers. thought to be seen. Mr sulky. will not speak to me.

87 Days Stewardess 94 Tahiti — to day Made cake. Monday 28. Squally with rain. Charles washed. I got breakfast and wearing out the clothes then hung them out. Feel badly. Finished Charles third calico shirt. William has not spoken to me since Saturday night. I do not know the cause of his oddity.

Tuesday 29.

90 Days Stewardess 95 Tahiti — Rain squalls. Got breakfast. Ironed. Mended the clothes. Finished button holes on dress. & burned the bottom of one. Feel badly. Humour worse than ever. It is too bad to suffer so.

91 Days Stewardess — Nothing to read. no whales. God help us.

Wednesday 30

96 Tahiti — Rain Squalls. Got breakfast. Worked on drawers. finished one pair and commenced another. Nothing to be seen. Made gingerbread. picked over the hair of our pillows.

92 Days Stewardess 97 Days From Tahiti — Thursday 31. Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Made duff. Charles swiped the bread for forward. Made pair of Drawers. finished off the other pair. Raised a whale at night. Saw no more of him afterwards.

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April First

Friday 1st

93 Days. Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Picked over the hair in
98 Days Charles' mattress. Made third pair of Drawers.
From Tahiti No whales or any thing to be seen. Feel about discouraged.

Saturday 2d

94 Days Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Did the work with Chas's
Stewardess assistance. He helps me all the time. I made coconut
99 From cakes & Shrewsbury cakes in the forenoon. Fixed lower cuddy
Tahiti. Had a chicken killed yesterday for broth.
In the afternoon. Made gingerbread. Had Sardines
for tea. I do not eat suppers at all, have not
for a long time. Played gammon at night with
William.

Sunday 3d

95 Days Pleasant. Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Made bread
100 Days from and duff; Nothing to read. Charles helped me.
Tahiti. Are we never; to see any thing again?. Humor no better.

Monday 4—

96 Days. Good weather. Charles washed out the clothes, and
Stewardess I got breakfast. I wrung out the clothes and hung
101 Days them out. Charles at work in the after hold.
From Tahiti breaking out beef & pork. to trim ship.
Fixed one of William's shirts a blue flannel very tired
and nervous. Did the work all day. Sick. Skipjacks

Tuesday 5.

97 Days Strong breeze. rugged. Got breakfast. Ironed.
Stewardess. Mended. altered one of Williams flannel shirts and
102 Days two under flannels. Worked on night dress.
From Tahiti God help us, or we are as nought! Made 4 pans gingerbr

Wednesday 6.

98 Days. Good pleasant weather. Got breakfast. Had Bonitas
Stewardess. worked on night dress a little. Ripped the cushion
103 Days. to the transom to pieces. Had it washed and
From Tahiti, picked over. Made it up again. Had Bonitas
for breakfast and dinner. Very tired & nervous.
Are we never to get any thing?.

Thursday 7.

99 Days Good weather. Got breakfast. Charles helped me make
Stewardess the bread & duff. worked on long night dress.
104 Days Made gingerbread. Stewed the last apples
From Tahiti

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April Eighth

Friday 8th

186 Days Stewardess 185 Days from Tahiti

Squally. Got breakfast, Did the work, Finished night dress. Nothing to read, and nothing to be seen, Confused Off Shore Ground, Humor as bad as ever.

Saturday 9th

181 Days Stewardess 186 From Tahiti

Good weather. Got breakfast, At work on last night dress. Did the work. Nothing to change the scene. Need braiding me a mat. Cuff strumming down the stairs as usual, old fool!!

Sunday 10

Stewardess 182 Days from Tahiti 187

Good weather, Got breakfast. Charles helped me with the bread. Feel wretchedly. I would like to go home, but I have so many things to carry that it is of no use to think any thing about it. I wish God in mercy would send us some whales. What is to become of us I do not know.

183 Days Stewardess

Cut Charlies hair. Last pease for my dinner.

Monday 11th.

188 Days From Tahiti

Good weather. Got breakfast. Charles washed. I mixed and hung out the clothes. Did the work. Sewed on night dress. Made Gingerbread. bad night

Tuesday 12.

182 Days Stewardess 182 Days from Tahiti

Good weather. Ironed. Got breakfast. Charles washed the dishes. Did the work. Mended. bad night.

Wednesday 13.

185 Days from Tahiti

Good weather. Got breakfast. worked on night dress and finished it. Nothing to be seen. Made Gingerbread.

Thursday 14.

186 Days from Tahiti

Strong breeze. Got breakfast. Made bread and duff for dinner. Did the work. Commenced shirt for Charlie at. Nothing to be seen, Played gammon with William at night, last night with Charles. bad night

Friday 15th

187 Days from Tahiti 111 Days from Tahiti

Rain Squalls. Got breakfast. Did the work. Finished Charlies shirt. Cut out two shirts for him. Fixed over Charles satin vest. Bad night. Row with Cuffee. & Charlie.

Saturday 16th

188 Days Stewardess 112 Days from Tahiti

Pleasant. Got breakfast. Made Cocoanut cakes & cake used the last Eggs. Feel miserably. Humor no better. William cleaned out his state room. Charles mending deck. and sewing my mat together. Fixing a vest for Charles.

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April

Sunday 17th

109 Days — Good weather. Got breakfast. Made the bread and duff
113 from Tahiti — Did the work. Read in some old Magazines. Miserable.

Monday 18th.

170 Days. — Very pleasant. Got breakfast. Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. Had chicken yesterday roasted, for dinner. &
114 Days. — soup made of it to day. Neuralgia in my face very bad commenced yesterday forenoon. Did not sleep all night. Cut out some work. Fixed Charles vest. Sat up all night.

Tuesday 19

Latitude — Beautiful weather. Got breakfast. Ironed. picked
34 South — coffee to roast. Showed Jose how to make molasses cake
Longitude — Have not eaten any thing since Monday noon.
111 Days. — Sat up all night in cane chair. Mended clothes,
115 Tahiti — I am worn out. Commenced to talk with Cuffee Monday

Wednesday 20th

112 Days. — Very pleasant. Got breakfast. Made Charlie A.s frock of blue striped cloth. Sorted buttons. Jose made
116 Tahiti — the bread. Had albacore for dinner. The first that I have put in to my mouth since Monday noon. Face no better to day. but very bad yesterday morning. Charles fixed my skirt over. yesterday. Sat up all night. last night. and had no sleep. mosquitoes & lumnon, awful. Charles turning

Thursday 21st

113 Days. — Good weather. Got breakfast. Made Bread & Duff for dinner. Face better. but awful nervous. Cut out some work.
117 Tahiti — Showed Jose how to make gingerbread. Tired of this life.

Friday 22d

114 Days. — Good weather. Very warm. Got breakfast. Made Charlies
118 Tahiti — Shirt, partly. Do not go to bed at all. Horrid Life to live.

Saturday 23d

115 Days — Good weather. Got breakfast. Finished Charlies shirt.
Black fish. — In the afternoon broke out trunks and commenced to pack for
119. — home. Feel miserably. Got a Black fish.

Sunday 24th.

116 Days. — Good weather. Got breakfast. Had a chicken killed.
Stewardess. — Packed trunks in the forenoon. Can not eat, mouth is so
120 Tahiti — sore. Went to bed at 12 o'clock, the first time for a week.

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April

Monday 25

117 Days. Very pleasant. Got Breakfast, Charles washed,
Stewardess - I hung out the clothes. Feel shockingly. Jose made
121 Tahiti ginger bread yesterday. I can not eat, Have not eaten
a meal of victuals for more than a week. Done nothing
to day. Boiled out the black fish. Ate a black fish.

Lat. 30 Lon Tuesday 26.

Long 97° 87 Good weather. Got breakfast. Ironed. Going to give up being
118 Days. Stewardess. Can not stand it; will kill me. Lowered for blackfish
Stewardess. did not get anything. Mended some, feel miserably.
122 Tahiti

Wednesday 27.

Ned gone Beautiful weather. Ned got breakfast. Made Charlie a brown linen
to work shirt. Sick, and sore. Nothing to be seen but black fish. Made the
again. 123. bread.

Thursday 28.

Fine weather. Ned doing the work. I am miserable. Worked on
124 Days from Charlies white shirt. Charles fixing blacksmiths bellow. I am some
Tahiti sick, and heart sick. God help us.!! At night played Euchre with
Charlie, & with Charles and Charlie. Kept Charlie below until
Monday for writing & spelling badly. William got the sulks.

Friday 29.

125 Days Nice pleasant weather. Ned doing the work, Caught lot of yellow
From Tahiti. tails - At work on Charlies shirt, and feeling homesick. sick.
of the sea, and sick in body and mind. Caught 2 black fish
finished it. Cut out a shirt for William, white, and one of calico
for Charles. Feel very sore around my body. Made gingerbread.
and bread.

Saturday 30th.

Beautiful weather. Ned doing the work. Made a shirt for
Charles. Bowels very sore. At night caught a Porpoise.
Played Cards & Gammon with Charlie.

126 Days. Sunday May First.

From Tahiti. Splendid weather. Fixed porpoise for dinner. & the deep.
Black fish round the ship and porpoises. Read in old papers.

127 Days Monday 2d

From Tahiti. Good weather, Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the
clothes. Worked on Williams shirt. Feel very sore.
nothing to be seen but Black fish.

Tuesday 3d.

128 Days Good weather, Ironed. Finished Williams shirt, sore and
From Tahiti tired. Nothing to be seen - but Cuttlefishes Heads. &
at a distance on the weather bow. Mended. Fixed Gingerbread.

On Board E Corning. 18[illegible]. Charles Stetson Master.
May Fourth.

Wednesday 4th

129 Days From Tahiti. Rain Squalls. Very warm. Made Charlie a striped frock. commenced a pair of pants for Charlie. Helped Jose mend Williams frock. Fel sathes better. Mr Braman marked 2 teeth for me. Played Gammon with Williams and beat him Nothing to be seen. Jose sick. Fixed bread. Washed 4 White shirts

Thursday 5th

130 Days From Tahiti. Cloudy. Starched eleven shirts, eleven collars, three cravats, a coat and vest, Made Charlies pants. Fixed duff for dinner. Helped Jose mend some pants for Mr Braman. Williams fixed me a short clothes line. A Brig in sight to the leward, steered some. Caught 2 Porpoise.

Friday 6th

131 Days From Tahiti. Cloudy. Steered all day. Nothing to be seen all times.

Saturday 7th.

132 Days From Tahiti. Cloudy & Rainy. Broke out boxes. Mended woolen clothes. Nothing to be seen. Very tired, Caught a skipjack

Sunday 8th.

133 Days From Tahiti. Cloudy. Cut out letters for Charlie, in the forenoon. Read in the afternoon in old papers. Black fish in sight. Land in sight. Monday 9th

134 Days From Tahiti. Very pleasant. Charles washed, I wrung out the clothes, and hung them out. Mended clothes. Three Islands in sight. Ahead Fel tired. Every day I dislike that thing, more and more.

Tuesday 10.

135 Days From Tahiti. Cloudy. Ironed. Steered all day. Fel badly Nothing to be seen. Caught a Stormy petrel in the draw water bucket. It got caught in an eddy of the tide rip.

Wednesday 11th

136 Days From Tahiti. Cloudy, steered all day. Fel badly, caught a Woddy Off Albemarle, in a scoop net. Kept him on board all night.

Thursday 12th.

Off Redondo 137 Days From Tahiti. Mothers birth day. 57 years old I believe. Charles gone fishing took Jose & Charlie. Gone to the rock. Took the Petrel, with them. Put the Woddy over board. Fel badly Nothing to read and nothing more to do but to finish footing a pair of stockings and mend clothes. Charles got a boat load of fish. Fixed baked fish & a smother.

Off Albermarle Island. 1864 May Thirteenth.

138 Days
Off Albermarle Islands

Friday 13th

14 years to day since we were married, Charles & I. Cloudy. Mended & Knit on stockings. Feel shockingly. Let the bird go. I suppose that he drowned. as he could not rise from the water. Had fish three times to day. Sterling Charles

139 Days Tahiti Off Albermarle Islands

Saturday 14th

Good weather. Strong breze. Knit on stocking. Sick enough to be in bed. Reading What will be do with it? for the fourth time. My own dear Husband. God send him better luck.

140 Days From Tahiti. Off Albermarle

Sunday 15th

Beautiful weather. a Sail in sight to the leeward. Copied off list of things needed at Home; into another book. and am to let Charles have mine; as being the most convenient for him. God Bless him! Spoke the Samuel Thompson, Capt Lewis. Charles went on board got some papers.

Monday 16th

141 Days. Off Albermarle

Pleasant. Charles washed. I mended and hung out the clothes. Capt Lewis came on board and spent the day. Knit on stocking. The Samuel Thomson 5 months from Home. Mr Morgan & Fisher got babies. Jo Goodrich, dead. Capt Hillman going to California

Tuesday 17th

142 Days. Off Albermarle

Very pleasant. Strong. Charles, and Charlie went on board the Samuel Thomson and staid all day. Charles bought 10 barrels of flour & 2 bunch of potatoes. two pairs of shoes for Charlie & 2 for me. Got me some books and papers got 3 Odd Fellows, came on board and spent the day. the days Mended all day. Got 8 letters &c

Wednesday 18

143 Days. Tahiti Off Albermarle

Very pleasant. Fixed Charlie's slippers. Knit on stocking and read in papers. The Samuel Thomson, in sight.

God send us whales!!

144 Days.

Thursday 19

Cloudy. Knit all day. Finished stockings, and washed them out. Read in papers. Played Euchre at night, with Charles and Charlie. Terrapin got his foot hurt, some way.

Off Roderiguez Island.

Friday 20th

145 Days. Off Albermarle

Cloudy. with some rain. Knit a purse of worsted. Feel badly. Dull weather. Read in Newspapers, & Magazines. S. I. in sight. Heavy dews at night.

146 Days. From Tahiti. Off Albermarle

Saturday 21st

Good weather. Made pastry up. Commenced another. Reading papers. Dull times. Feel miserably. God help us. Poor Charles; are we never to get any whales again? Oh dear, dear, dear.

On Board Barque Elcorina 1864. Captain Charles Stetson.

May

147 days from Tahiti. Off Albemarle.

Sunday 22

Good weather. S. Thomson in sight. Read in paper in the day time & at night read aloud to Charles & Charlie in Magazines. Saw fin backs. God have mercy upon us!!! Charlie lost Lilly Dale's spot. Too bad.

Monday 23d

148 Days from Tahiti. Off Albemarle.

Cloudy. Good breeze. Charles washed, I rinsed the clothes & hung them out. Fixed them pairs suspenders for Charles. S. Thomson in sight. Charles, Charlie and two boats crews, gone fishing at Narborough Island. Reading Peterson's Magazine for 1862; Oh dear me and us! what is to become of "U.S." God help "U.S."

149 Days from Tahiti. Bound to the Line.

Reading at night. Got the scurvy in my limbs. Got fish. Had a Chowder at night.

Tuesday 24th

Cloudy. Ironed, & mended washed the transom and the vessel. Reading Peterson's Magazines. No work to day after mending. Nothing to do. Talked at night.

150 Days from Tahiti

Wednesday 25th

Cloudy. Read in "Great Expectations". Hard work, as the book is saturated with sweat oil. Dull weather, & homesick. Killed Charlie's black pig; what is to become of us!!! God have pity upon us!!!

151 Days from Tahiti

Thursday 26th

Cloudy weather. Read all day by spells. Nothing to do, except Sausages.

Friday 27th

152 Days

Rainy weather. Read in "Great Expectations". Mended William's Jacket. Fel badly, played Dominoes with William.

153 Days from Tahiti

Saturday 28.

Rainy weather. Finished "Great Expectations" caught skipjack. Made some dough nuts in the afternoon. Fel a little better.

154 Days from Tahiti.

Sunday 29.

Cloudy. Read aloud part of the day in "Great Expectations" to Willie. Read Charlie's papers and books. Dull times nothing to be seen but water.

155 Days from Tahiti.

Monday 30

Rainy & windy. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Knit on a worsted purse.

156 Days from Tahiti.

Tuesday 31.

Rainy. Ironed. & Mended. Finished the purse ripped up the feather bed and bolster. Charles washed the tick.

On Board Barque "Corrigo", Charles Stetson Master.
1864.

157 Days. Wednesday June First.
Off the Island 85 Pleasant. Hung out the ticking to dry. Sewed it together and filled, with the feathers the bed and bolster. Back very
158 Days. lame. Thursday 2d
Cloudy weather. Mending foff topsail. Charles going to turn some rings for purses. Are we never to see anything again? God have mercy upon us." Oh dear, dear, dear! Time
159 Days. reading some, and mending some. Knit some on suspenders.
Friday 3.
Rainy. I knit on suspenders. Showed Jose how to knit. Charles mending Fore sail. Dirty day. Made some short gingerbread.
160 Days. Saturday 4.
Rainy all the time. Ripped up pillows to the bed, for Charles to wash. Are we never to see whales again? What is to become of us? Knit on suspender. Feel dreadfully. Oh dear what a life to
161 Days live this is // Sunday 5 //
Rainy. Cut Charles & Charlies hair. While cutting Charlies hair William Francis fell from aloft, and was killed. He seemed to have been struck with death, before he fell. He struck on his side and put out his hip. He had no pulse after he fell.
God forgive his sins and recieve his spirit. Amen.
162 Judith been married 25 years, ago, to day is a sad day. At 8 o'clock
Days from Charles read the funeral Services for W. Francis, and he was launched into the deep. God help us!!

Monday 6th
163 Days. Charles washed in the morning it rained I rinsed
Caught 2 skipjacks the clothes & on deck. In the afternoon knit some on suspenders. At night could not sleep. Tempest at night.
Tuesday 7th
164 Days. Rainy. I ironed and mended the clothes. ripped
from Tahiti up a Top gallant studding sail. Yesterday to mend sails with
42 dirty weather Charles got fast to a log that we passed. Finished suspenders fixed the pillows. Wednesday 8th Made dough nuts.
165 Days Rainy. Heavy tempests last night, very much frightened
from Tahiti Knit a pair of heels for linings. Commenced another pair
Ned's birth day 23 feel badly. Good weather at night. Cooler: learning Jose to write. Thursday 9th
166 Days Cloudy. Finished Knit linings. Ripped up
from Tahiti mattress, and picked over the hair. Charles mending
Lat 1°3 Lon 85 the fore top sail. Charles washed the awning.

1864

June Tenth.

Friday 10.

157 Days. Strong breye. & rigged. Made mattress over and filled
from Tahiti it. Feel very tired: laid down about half an hour.
How I wish we were at home safe, & we never
to see whales!. burned my arms badly.

Saturday 11.

168 Days Good weather. Made a pair of woolen stockings for Charlie
from Tahiti nothing to do. It seems that N. got J. to ask C. for the (sail
Chamber. Such underhanded work I detest. mending

Sunday 12.

169 Days. Are we never to see any thing again? What is to become
from Tahiti of us? miserable wretches that we are! Saw black fish
twice to day. wrote of receipts all the afternoon. Nothing
to read or work on. Neck broken out again Caught 2 skip jacks

Monday 13.

170 Days Strong breye. Charles washed I rinsed and hung out the
from Tahiti clothes. Fixing casks windlass and rigging. Feel badly all over
bound to writing off receipts at night made the land on the lee bow
the Shoals, tacked off at 2 oclock. and tacked back at half past three shore in
171 Days

Tuesday 14.

171 Days Very pleasant. Ironed. & mended & mended holliards
from Tahiti clothes. Charles cooking. Cook making irons to tow Whale
Off Manta with. To the north of Cape St Lorenzo. passed the town of Manta about
Caught 2 Dolphin 20 bonnets. Shore looks nicely a big at anchor at Manta. Boarn fell down the main (that

Wednesday 15

172 Days Very pleasant. Got up at 5 oclock. distress in my stomach
From Tahiti took Rhubarb in the night. I cannot bear Bacon or Coffee
Off Pts Bolstered the course last night after Charles gave out his orders.
Galena. writing Receipts. Off Pt Galena. Rainy in the night

Thursday 16.

173 Days. Rainy. Off Tecamas. Writing of receipts. 1 vessel at
At Tecamas anchor. another coming in. Where are the Trump Packs?
arrived at Charles & Charlie went on shore and did not get back till
home (what night. Mate of the Trident dead. two small vessels near one the Porcia.
a mistake.

Friday 17.

at Tecamas Rainy. Nancy, birthday 36 years old. Battle of Bunker Hill celebration.
laying by the Charles & Charlie gone on shore. Charlie got some books from the
coast of Sewn. Mate of the Porcia. Took pills. feel badly. Got off a raft of water.
Caught some small fish.

1864.

June Eighteenth.

At Sea. 3

Saturday 18

Rain squalls. Mr Willey on board in the afternoon, at night Capt Reeves on board, and spent the evening. Wrote to Hillman Charles & Charlie went on shore. Charles got some books from a man on shore. brought off some water. Got our water on board yesterday. Feel badly. got some more papers

Sunday 19,

At Sea. 4th day in Sud.

Pleasant, Charles washed out some clothes. Mr Willey on board. Nathan on shore part of the day. Bowman and Cuffee off in the boats all day. good riddance. Read in newspapers all the forenoon. Shoulders very sore. Wrote to Mother in the afternoon. Very warm. The Porcia sailed. B & C did not get back until night. C, came back, with the Colic in his stomach, severe him night.

Monday 20.

At Sea. 5th day.

Pleasant. Charles washed. I hung out the clothes. Read, and loafed round. Made a curtain for the cuddy. Reading. which the night, or the left. oranges brought on board with bananas. Shall leave to morrow.

Tuesday 21.

"Left Sea in the forenoon to Cruise on the Shoals.

Rained hard in the morning. Two boats started off in the morning for humpbacks. C & B. Charles & Charlie went on shore to settle up. Waist Boat struck. got the Boat stove split open lengthways. C took the crew in to his Boat, & picked up all the oars paddle & and brought them on board. Got the stove boat on board. lost the line, but nothing else. Bad beginning — too bad. The Porcia & Arnetta both cruising here. Head & neck bad

Wednesday 22.d

Cruising second day out.

Pleasant. Strong breeze. raised a sail. humpbacks going to the leward. Mended & read in pamphlets. Made crab soup for dinner yesterday. grand. Lowered the boats. & tried nearly all day. but of no use. The Brigs got fast at night but lost their whale. Rain squalls. God helps us. mended. such a night.

Thursday 23d

Third day out.

Pleasant. Lowered the boats. I have no faith. Pole, on the whales. Rain, read nearly all day. Company fell overboard. Jo Lima, tore off one of his finger nails. a chapter of accidents. Got nothing. just as I expected. Boy got a whale.

Cruising on the Shoals. 1864 The Humpbacks.

June. Twenty fourth

Friday 24.

24th day out. Pleasant in the morning. Lowered three boats. God send us better luck. What is to become of us? Oh dear! dear! Reading old Magazines. Broke out black trunk and lined the lid of two pairs of woolen stockings. No success in whaling, neither do I believe that we shall have. God have mercy upon us!! Raining

Saturday 25.

Fifth day out. and nothing yet. Hard rain in the morning when we got up. Put up three bottles of bananas. & picked over the oranges. Three boats lowered, rained very hard. Changed my clothes, and Charles washed & put them to soak. Gave Charlie a whipping yesterday, that I have been promising him a long time. I do not think I shall ever try it again. If he tells wrong stories, makes faces, cries, & is saucy and disobedient, I must find some other punishment. He is to stop below now until next Thursday. Reading "Lewis Arundel" Or the "Rail Road of Life", Enlarged Charlies flannel. Hard rain all day nearly. Nothing yet.

Sunday 26th.

Sixth day out from Sea. Commenced raining in the night last night about 10 o'clock. rained ever since. and like to, for all that I can see, the next month. God help us. Going to copy off the commandments for Charlie. Yesterday squeezed the juice from a bucket of oranges, and put up the juice in bottles. 8 quarts. with sugar. Reading "The Railroad of life." Yesterday left Jamacas Shoals, at night. bound to Jamaica Shoals. Made Chowder for supper of the last fish. Read a story at night to Charlie.

Monday 27.

Seventh day out from Sea. Very pleasant. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Charles & Cooper, mending the stoven boats. mended some. Reading "Lewis Arundel's." Lowered boats for humpbacks. Curse the luck. Got nothing. although William dogged two all day, and would have got them if the other boat had obeyed the signals. Let Charlie go on deck at night. he has been a good boy two days. Fixing a flannel for Charlie. Cut up a tablecloth to make towels. What will become of us. God have mercy upon us all

Cooked the syrup to my bananas, peeled squash for dinner.

Cruising on the Shoals. 1864. Off Tecamas. & Esmeraldas.
June Twenty Eighth —

Tuesday 28th

Eighth day out. Cloudy; in the morning and calm. Lowered two boats, Charles finished mending the boats yesterday. I ironed in the morning; mended. & hemmed 14 towels, made from the old tablecloths. Of course got nothing. Finished reading "Lewis Arundel". At night played backgammon with Charlie

Wednesday 29.

Ninth day out of Sea, rain at night. Rain in the morning, rained all night last night. Mended Charles shirt and altered Charlies pants. washed them, & four towels, out, Boats lowered for whales in the morning after breakfast. God help us. Reading "Dickens Hard Times" mended lot of towels. Got nothing of course. Read out aloud to Charlie at night, "In Arabian nights Entertainments"

Thursday 30th and last day of June.

Tenth day out at noon from Sea. Cloudy. Lowered three boats for humbugs. cleaned a lot of preserved bananas & dried over the others. Fixed a vegetable soup for dinner. Of fried onions, bananas, potatoes & pumpkin sliced, with rice vermicilli & sago, with red peppers black pepper, salt, garlic & butter. Hope it will be good. Have been over run with mosquitoes ever since we left Magdalena and at Sea, got filled up with cockroaches. Lord help us!!

Friday July First.

Eleventh day out from Sea. Cloudy. Fixed over bananas and Charlie Cooper sealed up four cans for us, rubbed tin pan, bath-tub & tea pot, cleaned Knives and forks, picked over oranges. very tired, boats all Lowered for whales, & got humbugged. Yesterday Cs boat, got a porpoise, & shot a bomb lance at a whale. Curse on the luck. Brig not a great way off on the weather beam. Rain all night. Mended Kid — Gloves. 1 only pair

Saturday July Second.

12th day out from Sea this afternoon. Left the Shoals at night. Cloudy & rainy. Charles washed out the dirty clothes and I dried them out; after making sugar scraps. & frying preserved bananas out, they leaked; overhauled the dishes cleared out Charlies state room, full of moths cockroaches. and wet from the decks leaking. God help us! Put away the bananas. The last. Finished mending gloves. Played Euchre at night with Charles. Rain at night

Sunday July Third

Cloudy. Broke out three drabers, made soup for dinner, Reading "The Rivals of Sweetstoop". Saw a Steamer in the morning. bound to Aspinwall

1867

July Third.

Sunday 3d, { Sarahs birth day 36.

Latitude 1° 30 Longitude 80° 14. Cloudy & stupid. God help us, & forgive us! Are we never to get any more whales? What unpardonable sin have we committed? Reading "The Neville's of Garrets town" broke out three drawers for cockroaches, Made a Soup for dinner.

Monday 4th

Latitude 1° 40 Longitude 81° 37 Cloudy. Charles washed and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Charles mending Braman's boat, Braman did not eat any thing yesterday, and did not come to the table this morning; What a disagreable man he is. Never mind perhaps we shall live through this voyage, Altered some socks for Charlie A. and fixed ends of blankets. God have mercy upon us. Had Squash & String Beans for dinner. 'Independent Day,' B. not been to the table since Sunday more.

Tuesday 5th

Latitude did not get. Longitude Cloudy & Rainy. Sewed and mended. Made over three pairs of socks for Charlie A. Unwell in the night. At night read aloud in "Uncle Toms Cabin"

Wednesday 6.

Latitude Longitude 83° 27. Cloudy. A Sail in sight last night. And this morning. Finished off Charlie A's socks. Charles mending Fore top sail. B still away from the table. {Broke out molasses for forward} Yesterday Charles fixed Bs boat, as it leaked. Feel very bad. Finished reading "The Nevills". Commenced reading "The Priest and the Huguenot." Oh dear dear why cannot we get whales, God have mercy upon us! Spoke the Samuel & Thomas. Capt Lewis came on board. I gave him some oranges & a book. Gave him two papers. He has been in to the coast. seen nothing.

Thursday 7th

Latitude 1° 08. Longitude 82° 28 Very pleasant, Making bed lining for Charles socks. Finished reading. "Ups & Downs." Going to speak Lewis again to day. to get some Potatoes, Feel badly. Charles fixing main topsail. Spoke the Samuel & Thomas. Charles and Charlie A. went on board. Charles bought 5 barrels of Potatoes. Caught one black fish. Got four books from the vessel. Charles came on board and spent the evening. Beat Skip Jack.

Friday 8th

Latitude 1° 15 Longitude 81° 31. Splendid day. Braman paying his villians. The cussed rascal ought to be kicked over board. Reading Novellette. Davis in pigs bounce pity fan. Got off to day.

1867

July Sixth.

Saturday 6.

Latitude 1° 22. Longitude 81° 06

Cloudy. Samuel & Thomas, still to the leward of us. Reading "Novellettes". Boiled out the black fish oil. Strung over my beads. Nothing to be seen. Read aloud at nights Bodman still stays away from the table / good, riddance.

Sunday 7th.

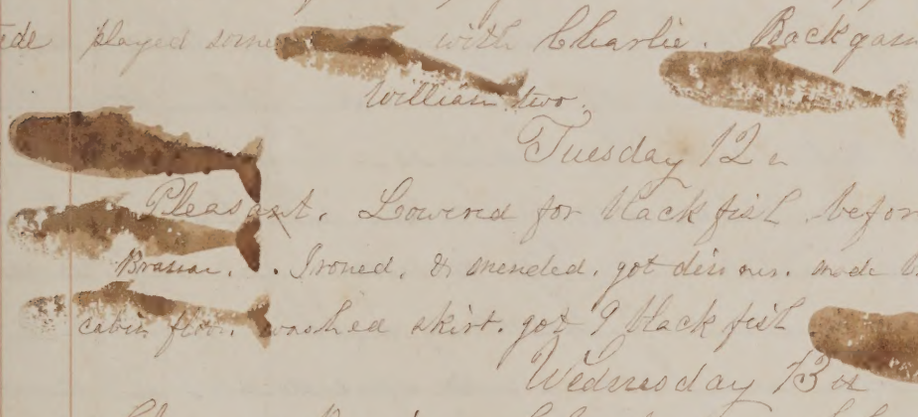
Latitude 1° 35. Longitude 81° 17' 30"

Cloudy & rainy, nearly all day. Read aloud in "Uncle Toms Cabin" to Charlie all day. Cut Lily's hair. B still stops from table, acts like a foolish child, / Mosquitoes train like fury. Read aloud in Uncle Toms Cabin.

Monday 8th

Latitude Noon Longitude Noon

Strong breeze. Charles washed. I rinsed & hung out the clothes. Baryue in sight Lewis I suppose. Making tatien. played some with Charlie. Backgammon.



William two.

Tuesday 12th

Latitude 122. Longitude 81° 37.

Pleasant. Lowered for Blackfish before breakfast. Charles 2. Brasua. Ironed, & crocheted, got dinner. made bread peeled potatoes washed cabin floor. washed shirt. got 9 blackfish

Coffee 2.

Wednesday 13th

Latitude 2° Longitude 81° 7.

Cloudy. Repaired Charles and Charlies pants. Made woolen tatien. Covered over a lot of books. Commenced boiling blackfish. Lowered for blackfish. did not get any. Rainy at night. Played euchre at night.

Thursday 14th

Very rugged Schooner in sight

Rainy. Made sugar cookies. Washed the cabin floor, very tired Lowered the boats for blackfish did not get any. covered two books. Finished boiling blackfish. Strong breeze.

Friday 15th

Latitude 1° 33. Longitude 81° 12.

Pleasant in the morning. Poker at noon. Broke out cuddies. Commenced Scrap Book. Made tatien. / Bsick / Cooper sick. Reading "Frontier Angel" Boiled the last ham yesterday.

Saturday 16th

Strong breeze. Lowered for blackfish, Making Scrap Book. all day. Breaking out lower hold for last cask, of home meat. "Reading "The Priest & the Huguenot"

Sunday 17th

Off point Salinas

Cloudy. Reading "Life of Fremont". Land ahead. Ship heading East. Came to anchor off Point St Salinas Charles went on shore in the afternoon.

July. Eighteenth. 1864. Barque E Corning.

Monday 18th.

At Galera. Pleasant. Charles washed. I wrung out the clothes and hung them out. Sewed tapes on to flannel skirt. In the afternoon Charlie, Jose and myself went on shore and took a walk. A Man gave me a dog. Getting off water & cutting wood. Spaniard ran away.

Tuesday 19th

At Galera. Six men run away all ready. I hope that they will all die. Left Galera. Lost sight of it.

Pleasant. Rained in the night last night. Ironed. Mended. Clothes! repaired Williams shirt. 5 men ran away. Curses on that Braman. He is at the bottom of the whole row. Getting off wood and water.

Wednesday 20th.

Strong breeze. Charles went on shore this morning got a few bunches of bananas. Sold some powder. Washed out the dirty clothes. I made some tatting, and pasted in my scrap book. all the afternoon. Sailed from Galera in the forenoon. got off the rest of the wood

Thursday 21st.

Off Pt Galera. Good weather. Ironed, & mended. Lowered two boats for humpbacks, twice. In the afternoon got one. Pasted some in scrap book. Painted Starboard boat.

Sank badly. Mr Williams got him.

Cow. 20 barrels

Off Pt Galera.

Friday 22d.

Strong breeze. Cut in the whale. fluke rope parted and head rope parted, but finaly got him cut in. Pasted pieces in scrap book. A Ship in sight to the leeward. Brig boiling. both with their boats down. Charles fixing Starboard boat inside.

Saturday. 23d.

Off the Pt Galera. Raining in the morning, cleared away and was pleasant. Lowered for whales. did not get any. Fell down the steps. hurt my back. Got nothing. Oh dear dear. finished with my scrap book last night. Have nothing to do.

Sunday 24.

Raining. Lowered the boats for whales. William & Braman both got fast. Braman got his boat stove, Lowered the Starboard boat again, and the fog shut them out of our sight.

Charles Stetson. Master.

1867

Off point Galena.

Sunday. 24

Left the ships at every mast head. and sailed back. and forth all day. At night saw a flag set on the Briga think. that they have got our boat Boatsman. Baker. Chadwick. Joe. Jos. & a Kanaka - in the Starboard boat. Charles on board the Schooner and made enquiries. Have had a tremendous battle at Rome 70,000 killed on each side. The General Scott down here. Our boat was on board the Brig. They chased the whale to leward.

West

Monday 25.

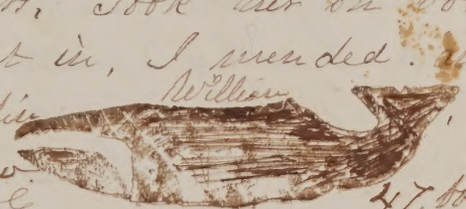
Off the Land.

Strong breeze. Charles washed. I mixed and hung out the clothes. Schooners & Barque are beating to to windward. Came to anchor under Galera. Capt Reeves came on board to tea and spent the evening I gave him some books. Making tatin.

Tuesday 26th

Off Pt Galera.

Strong breeze. Stood. Lowered our boats with the Schooners. and got a cow whale. Chased her four hours. Took her on board our vessel. Capt R. helped cut in. I mended and made stew for dinner. Making tatin. Boiling. Reading Life on the Ocean



247 lbs - turned out

Played Backgammon at night with Charlie.

Wednesday 27th

Off Galera

Good weather Made cake, Capt Reeves on board with his casks. Lowered boats twice for humpbacks. Made a fish Chowder for dinner. Charlie caught the fish. Got fast at night. Reading Life on the ocean. I hope that we shall save the whales

Got the whale & took it along side of the Schooner about 8 o'clock. William staid all night

Cow

Thursday 28.

Off Galera.

Strong breeze. Made tatin. Fixed stew for dinner. Made Charlie a frock. Finished reading "Life on the sea" Came to anchor at night by the Schooners. Brig barley Chased whales twice.

Friday 29th

Off Galera

Pleasant, Lowered boats for cow, got on on board at 9 o'clock. At tatin &c. Capt R came on board & left

July. Off Pt Galena 1864. Mated with Schooner Porcia.

Friday 29.

Strong breze, Charles went on board the Porcia, and Capt Freeman sent us some oranges and four papers of tea; Last night Reading "Life of John C Fremont." Cut out a calico frock for Charlie, made some tatten, Charlie caught 10 fish at night. Came to anchor. Of the pt. boiling

Brig got a whale we think.

Saturday 30.

Cloudy. Boiling. washed floors in after cabin & state room. Boats lowered from Schooner and from us. Schooner under way to the windward, making Charlies frock. Big Terrapin. bit Sailor Boy. this morning. Reading "Life of John C Fremont." Got fast to a whale about 5 o'clock, & killed him. finished body Played game of with Charlie. Villiers cut in the Schoon

Off Galena

William

Sunday 31st

Off Galena

Cloudy & Rainy. Charles went on board the Porcia in the morning. Reading "Life of John C Fremont," Boats lowered for whales twice, but without success. nothing but bull whales in sight. Schooner & Brig both boiling. The last day in July. Put clothes to soak.

August First.

Strong breeze & squally. with rain, in the morning. Charles washed and I hung out the clothes; after rinsing them. Lowered two boats with one of the schooners. Mr Jeffers. but no success. made tatten. Washed the cabin floor. Drawed off a chart of the coast for Charles. Felt wretchedly. Beat to the windward all day. Came to anchor at night, beside the schooner "Judith's birth day. 4 Years. How old we are getting. God helps us, and keeps us in health. Have had a most miserable day. Mosquitoes torment me terribly. Charles went on board the schooner to supper. with Mr Jerrick Got me a bottle of Anisson, to bathe with.

Off Galena

Tuesday 2d.

Off Galena

Cloudy. Ironed. Lowered the boat. did not get any thing. Breaking out and getting ready to stow down. Grandfather Mended. gave Henry a pair of old pants and a shirt & suspenders birth day. Last night, left a boat towing astern and she sank and lost all her oar, paddle. boat hook, buckets & 88 & 9 years older copied off chart for Charles of coast to Saita

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Wednesday 3d.

Off anchor Off pt Galera Stowing down

Cloudy. Stowing Down. Stowed down 97 barrels and 2 gallons. Inked over chart of the coast to Paita. Feel wretched. Last night Capt Reeves came on board to tea, and spent the evening. Played Euchre. Washed decks. Charles shaved to day. Schooner at anchor. Rec'd 5 barrels & a half, William, Tom, & the boatsteerer took the starboard boat and went to Sea. Could not get any molasses or pumpkins. Carried 5 bbls

Brig got 550 so they say. got one at anchor,

Thursday 4th.

Beating South from Galera

Raing. bad swell yesterday and to day. Under weigh. Schooner and Brig both beating to windward. William got one egg bottom came out of can-pail, and broke 4 of them cost 25 cts. dear eggs. Inked over chart. Reading Christopher under canvass. Charles mending Williams boat. A Brig & Boat in sight. Made a lot of little cakes to keep

Came to anchor again at Tara

Friday 5th

Beating up the coast. Schooner in company.

Pleasant very little wind. Got under weigh, Charles went on board of the Schooner this morning. Rec their cook. got one oil. Lowered the boats yesterday but got nothing. Cook Blacksmithing. Boat mended and on the cranes. Drawed off chart to Calao and beyond, and inked it. At night came to anchor. Schooner tacked off shore mended his shirt

Saturday 6th.

Beating up the coast.

Raing and cloudy at night, and this morning the same rain nearly all day. Broke out State rooms, & water closet cuddies &, washed floors, and. Changed clothes. Sailor Boy. got worms. brought away. over a dozen 5 inches long. Charles fixing starboard boat. Reading "Christopher under canvass. At night off High land of Paita

Sunday 7th

Off Jamaipt at Bedock Beating up to Manta.

Cloudy & Foggy, with rain in the forenoon. Lowered S boat for a humpback close by the ship. Shot 2 bomb guns at him first. He sank. Did not anchor last night Schooner on the weathere beam, a long ways off. (broke an Did not come to an anchor. Very rugged & strong breeze) oar.

Monday 8.

Off Pasado pt. Beating up the coast to Manta Bay. with 900 Spoon. 100 lb back.

Pleasant, Charles washed. & I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Mended Williams pants. A Sail in sight to the windward. running off before the wind. Brig ayun. Howed Charlie, for making a noise. when he was not doing so. Old scamp. Did same in the afternoon. Rec'd night Self-sufficient Charles fixing Starboard boat. & blacksmithing with cook, Charley Cooper mending oars, Mended Charles pants in the afternoon

August Sixth 1864. On Board Barque E Corning.

Tuesday 9.

Off Santa Madre. Very pleasant. Ironed & mended clothes all the forenoon. Lowered boats for humbugs. The Barque Ripple got her boats down, & got fast. We got nothing. Charles went on board of the Ripple a few moments to see the Capt. Bromajum. told Charles that William gouged him, old liar, mischief maker and busybody took at work blacksmithing. Fixing starboard boat & paint

Wednesday 10th.

Off Santa Madre. Came to anchor at night. Cloudy. Washed the floors in the forenoon, lowered the boats for whales, did not get near them. In the afternoon made gingerbread & drop cakes. At night. Charles came to anchor beside the Ripple. Capt Reed came on board and spent the evening. William went on board the Ripple and William Aikens the Mate gave us a lot of books. I sent him some cake. Willie other former cabin boy in A. Gibbs. is their steward, he came on board. I gave him a plate of gingerbread.

Thursday 11th

Off Santa Madre,. Raining - (day 41st birth day.) Washed the floors. Washed out a silk coat that William gave me. William Read 175 verses in the Bible to Charlie. to read off Bromagum from the cabin, where he had installed himself, and it not has watch below. Independent as a bed bug. and ten times as disagreable. Reading "Life of Fanny Fern, or Sarah P. Willis". Bromagum. is the most detestable man that I ever met in my life. Capt Reed gave me a bottle, each of Brandy. Sherry. & Gin. Charles bought some hats for the men. some beans, nails, a box of soap. 2 boxes of pie fruits, a small demijohn of Jamaica rum. and a keg of paint. William sent me a tooth brush. and Charcoal powders for the teeth. 2 small boxes of Chinese tooth powder. I gave the brush to William and one of the boxes of powder. Captain B. Came nearly all day. I made a Chowder for dinner with fish that Charlie caught. In the afternoon W. Aikens came on board. and staid the evening. Lowered the boats for whales, did not get any thing. Read in F. F. until 12 o'clock then went to sleep. Slept an hour. Then Bromagum routed Charlie out for a fish somewhere, and I dressed and went on deck, Charles & William went too and staid until 3 o'clock. — Humbug.

1 - Charlie has left Tabasco and is in a consumption and gone to Perote for better climate.

August 1864. On board & Morning — Captain Charles Stetson.

Friday 12.

Bound up the Coast. Strong breeze. Cleared up the rooms. Jose washed the floors. Sailed from Santa Maderc. The Kipple still at anchor. Reading papers and magazines. Lowered for whales but did not get anything. came to anchor

Saturday 13.

Off Manta. Strong breze. Lowered for whales. William got a whale. Bumagum got nothing of course.

Sunday 14

Off Manta. Calm in the morning. At anchor to the leeward of Manta. Lorenzos birth day 46 years old if he was living. Lizzie birth day. 22 years old I believe she is. Lowered the boat for whales. in the morning. Reading magazines. Sailor Boy. dreadful sick. I think he has worms. dear little dog. Feel miserable. No sleep

Monday 15th

Off Manta. Anchored at night. Strong breze in the afternoon. Did not wash, the decks were so dirty. Lowered the boats for whales. Bumagum galled them. Yesterday Coffee. missed a whale. Oh dear Ned told the cook a lie. the rascal. about something I said about a tea pot.

Tuesday 16th

At anchor in the morning. Very calm. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Lowered the boats for humpbacks. in the morning Sailor Boy very sick. gave him Oil and Rhubarb this morning; and he brought away a dead worm. I wish that he would get well. Setting up casks. Hemmed a black silk handkerchief for Austin. & Reading Magazines at night Charles went on board a schooner that laid at anchor in Manta. took Charlie with him. could not get any papers and went on shore. got there Panama papers. Bad news at home. The Alabama has been sunk by the Kearsage. Capt John Winslow, in a sea fight. No communication between New York and Washington. Baltimore & Philadelphia ditto.

Washed the floors. To the leeward of Manta. Calm at night.

Wednesday 17th

Pleasant. Ironed. & mended all day. Lowered 2 boats. Coffee darted and iron drew. Bumagum shot one, and did not get fast. what work. Cut out a jacket for William. from 2 pairs of drawers. Anchored at night.

Thursday 18th

Beating to the leeward. Sore sick

Fresh breze. Making Wm jacket. Lowered for whales. At night, William & Hikens came on board from the Kipple. it is anchored here. they have got a whale since we saw them.

On the Coast. Humpbacking. August 1864.

Friday 19th

Off Calla Pt. Pleasant. - Sick. in the afternoon made a currant & banana pie. Lowered the boats for whales. did not get any thing of course. Kipple left for Paita this morning. - Calm all day

Saturday 20th

Off Calla Pt. {Charles birth day 39 years old} Had a chicken killed for dinner and made a stew. Had currant pie for supper. feel badly. Nearly calm. Did not get any thing. Sail the General Scott I suppose. Finished William jacket.

Monday 21st

Off Calla pt. Good breze. General Scott in sight. to the windward, beating to the windward both of us. Back aches badly. Dull stupid times these. Reading. Magazines - At night. Charles & Charlie went on board the General Scott and the mate came on board of us. Had green apple & ham for tea. Sick

Monday 22.

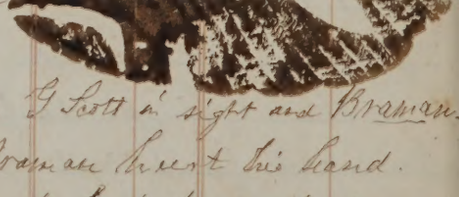
Off the Rocks. Strong breze. Charles washed. and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Charles brought us three pumpkins. a bunch of bananas and some nuts from G Scott last night. and a paper. I sent her some books and a bunch of dried bananas. Reading Magazines. Very rugged - Mackarel for supper

Tuesday 23d.

Marcia's birth day {43} Had last hen killed. Sewed and mended. Washed the floors. fixed chicken for dinner. for a soup. Feel badly. Almost calm. Mackerel for breakfast. Read Magazines. & "The Deserted Family." Came to anchor at night too the leward of St Helena pt. - Barque & schooner at anchor

Wednesday 24th

At anchor to the leward of St Helena pt. Very pleasant. washed the floors. & peeled pumpkin for dinner & fixed my potatoes to roast. nearly gone. Finished reading "The Deserted Family." Commenced reading "Flirtation in America" Lowered for whales seated with the Bracia got one lost them. to the schooner



At anchor at St Helena Pt.

Thursday 25.

Kipple sailed for Paita. Boats lowered for whales. G Scott in sight and Brayman another vessel. Yesterday. Willy here to dinner. Brayman burnt his hand. Washed floors. peeled pumpkin for dinner. Fixing casks. Back bad. Mr Lawrence

Came on board from Charles & Edward. F Allen dead

Friday 26.

Pleasant. 22 Men. Women and Children came on board staid all day brought watermellons. Lowered for whales. got nothing. Capt Reeves on board nearly all day. G Scott got a whale. Charles & Charlie went on board. Feel bad.

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Saturday 27th.

Bound to Tumbey. Good breeze. Left P. St. H. Town. for Tumbey, in company with the schooner Porcia. Feel badly. Pulled pumpkin & minced ham bread & eggs for balls. Reading "The Water Witch". Strong breeze. Midnight feel miserably. Charles slept on the sofa all night. Calm after.

Sunday 28.

Anchored in Tumbey. Calm. In the morning; off St Clara, Killed the last fowl, my white rooster. Schooner Porcia close to us. Arrived at Tumbey about half past three. Capt Gifford of the Ocean came on board with Capt Luce of the Seine. Capt Reeves here to tea. William went gunning with Wally to the Seine.

Monday 29th.

At anchor in Tumbey. Took up anchor and moved further to the leeward. Old Aleek dead, Very pleasant. Charles & Capt Reeves with Charles gone up town. Charles bought some irons of Capt Gifford. I washed the floors & rubbed out the clothes & put them to soak. Read "The Golden Arrow". Charles brought me a bouquet of flowers. Mr Braman wants his discharge.

Tuesday 30th

Very pleasant. washed and hung out the clothes. Washed the floors. made some jerked beef & fried the liver to fry for supper. Mr Tomonto & 5 more men came on board, and Ned had to get another breakfast for them. Steamer came in to day with some soldiers. Mr Howell & Warner spent the eve. Charles went on board Capt Luce.

Wednesday 31st

At Tumbey. at anchor with Charles & Edward Portia & Seine. Very pleasant. Ironed and washed the floors. Charles, Capt Gifford & Luce gone ashore to get liver. Stoved down first raft of water. I mended. Sent the raft ashore for water, Braman wants to exchange with Perry in the Porcia. Cut Lilly's hair. Charles bought some meat yesterday, and I cut & hung some up for jerky. Felt very tired; reading "Lady Evelyn". Old Ray Thomas came on board. Charles engaged potatoes & pumpkins, talked with six men about going with him. got a late paper from the Consul.

September. Thursday 1st

At Tumbey Pleasant. washed the floors and cut up 4 or 5 lbs of beef for jerky. Charles & Charles went on board the Seine and got some alcohol. He bought a cask of Molasses and a keg of butter. Charles engaged some oranges. Made some gingerbread. Capt Gifford from the Charles and Edward, came on board and stopped awhile. At night exchanged Braman for Perry, third mate of the schooner Porcia. Capt Reeves came on board and spent the evening. Good riddance of bad rubbish, when Bonnaguen left. Hope for a little peace now. A Brig came in. War between Spain and Peru. Got off second raft of water. Reading late papers.

At Tumbey. 1864.
September Second

At Tumbey. Perry doing duty as 2d Offr.

Very warm.

Friday 2d

Cloudy. Hung up dried beef. Steamer from the windward touched here. Schooner Porcia sailed. Stowing down water. Reading. The Mesquetter's Sailor grows as fat as a pig. A war Steamer arrived and the Mail Steamer. besides 2 sloops. with ammunition. Dull day. Charles went on board the Seine. & one of the schooners. The Steamers sailed in the night. Little bird fell on the ship.

At Tumbey. Hillman having a law suit with his wife. as she refuses to go to Panama and he wants the children.

Saturday 3.d.

Pleasant. Brig sailed this morning. Charles gone on shore. Wood came off. Broke out drawers, and piece-ciddy. Starboard watch went on shore. Williams carried cask of oil on shore for Pearly. Dull & sick with sore throat, Mended Charlies shoes. At night Mr Carr the Consul came on board with Charlie. Capts Gifford & Luce spent the eve.

At Tumbey. "Fixed birds for a stew,

Sunday 4th.

Very pleasant. Bad sore throat, A war Steamer the Wateree came in. the Lieutenant came on board. in the morning. Capt Gifford piloted her in. Another Steamer came in from the leeward. flag white blue & white. Charles & Charlie went on board the Seine and Steamer bound to sea. by the Wateree. I did not go on board the Steamer, Sick with a cold and sore throat.

At anchor in Tumbey.

Monday 5th.

Cloudy and chilly. Charles washed out the clothes I rinsed and hung them out. washed the floors. Charles carried my letter on board last night, The Wateree sailed this morning. Captain Morris sent us some mullet. that they caught in a seine last night, Capt M sent some on board the Seine & Charles & Edward too. Very thoughtful & kind in him. Charles and Charlie gone on shore. Throat rather better. watch stopped. will not go. Reading "Eustatia. or the Sybils Prophecy". Made a lot of little cakes. & fixed fit for dinner. Capt night picked 131. pigeons. Capt Cuffee shot & sent off. Henry got drunk and did not come off. Charles went on board the Seine and brought pants and shirts. Charles brought off a thousand oranges. Mr Poncet discharged. & Noble. A Brig and Barque arrived in.

The Steamer with the blue white and blue flag. sailed yesty.

At Tumbey. brought off some flags,

Tuesday 6th

Very pleasant. William gone ashore with Larboard watch. Ironed. cleared out poses room. Mr Poncet left. Fixed bird stew for dinner. Capt Gifford. & John Colton came on board. & Mr Stowell & Fabiano. came on board twice. Mr Stowell got thrown from his horse, & hurt his wrist. I bathed and did

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it up in flannel for him. Charles went on board the Charles & Edward. they brought, or borrowed our steelyards. & Capt Luce our bellows. Capt Edwards (or Capt Bifford gave me two bottles of Ale. I fixed some jerky beef to dry. & pounded some for steaks for supper. Cut my last Watermellon. Stowed away oranges. Capt Luce spent the evening gave him watermellons. He has been married twice: his first wife lived a fortnight, had cold.

gave Capt Luce a bottle of varnish

Wednesday 7th

Cloudy in the morning. Charles went ashore with Capt Luce. he brought me a bottle of gin. for my cold. I think it is alcohol. and that he made a mistake. Capt L. left 2 shirts for me to get up for him. I washed them and had a line full of clothes besides. Helped make a soup for dinner. washed the floors, made over straw mattress. and picked over the oranges. Cuffee sent the candles. on shore. and they brought them back again, as they would not let them land them. They were for the Consul. Mr Warner came along side in the forenoon, to leave a letter, but took it away again. Mr Manuel Lon

At Tumbez Williams stopped on shore last night, foolish man.

A boat gone for oysters.

outes - At night Captain Bifford came on board and spent part of the evening, borrowed our large steelyards. Mr W. Brown on board.

Thursday. 8th

Rainy in the morning. Washed Williams coat, pants, vest, handkerchiefs. & Charles coat. washed. Mrs sheet & coverlid; put his bed & bedding on deck to air, laid down his carpet & tacked it; washed pants & waist for Charlie. Ironed Captain Erwin Pace's shirt to and, the rest of the clothes that I washed yesterday. Charles on shore, he has shipped 10 men. Put up a curtain in Josie's room, Had string beans for dinner. Stupid times these. Cook wanted their discharge. just as I expected Mr Warner brought me two more bottles of Ale, but broke Put down Williams carpet, I have mentioned it before I think Ironed again at night. Charles copied off the Coopers & Cooks bills. Felt very bad

At Tumbez on speaking terms with Cuffee. Charles bought 5 pigs of Fabiano. nice 1 sige. Cooper and Cook wanted their discharge. Just as I expected Mr Warner brought me two more bottles of Ale, but broke Put down Williams carpet, I have mentioned it before I think Ironed again at night. Charles copied off the Coopers & Cooks bills. Felt very bad

Bourn again has a great deal to answer for.

Friday 9th

Pleasant. Ironed Williams silk coat & Charlies pants, Swept. Fixed a Soup for dinner with jerky beef. Put a pocket in Williams pants and a strap on his coat; mended his stockings. Charlie lost his lance overboard. Read in "Eustatia". At night Charles went on board the Shine to settle with Capt Luce. bought tea and some Jackets -

At Tumbez, Charles gone ashore,

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At Tumbez. Geine sailed for Paita. Ned thinks that if he was ashore every vigilante would be after him. {Oysters came bought 5 barrels}

Left Tumbez at ½ past 10 a in the forenoon.

Put the clothes to soak at night.

First day out of Tumbez.

Two men sick with intermittant fever.

Arrived at Paita at 9 o'clock at night.

Saturday 10th

Pleasant. Stowed away too. Washed 2 cans pails. Cleared out Charles room, and Stowed Jackets in sail bag, and upper locker. Washed the floors. Cook still on shore. Charles gone on shore. Trouble with Captain of the port & Card, the so called Consul, about some Peruvians and a Chilian, that Charles shipped. Read in Magazines. Charles got off after dark, with all the men he shipped. Ward the Cooper is to come on board to-morrow morning. Did not have any trouble after all, with the Captain of the Port. Sick and feverish all night. Uncle Phill sailed in the Mary Ann.

Sunday 11th

Very pleasant, Capt Davis brought the new Cooper on board, and - staid to breakfast, Cooper Munger going home in the Steamer. Capt Gifford came on board in the morning. Cold rather better. Capt Gifford sailed for Paita this morning - in company with us. We beat him plenty. At night very rugged, carried away the fore top sail. Had to sett the new one. at two o'clock at night. Had Oysters for breakfast dinner & supper. Read "The Stolen Bracelets". Awful rugged at night.

Monday 12th.

Strong breeze. Charles washed out the clothes & I rinsed and hung them out. Ripped up the old main sail. rugged. Charles & Edward to the leeward. A sail in to the shore. Had Oysters for dinner and supper. Off Point Val in the morn. At night off Cape Blanco. Read in late papers &c. Went to bed at Seven o'clock, very tired & sleepy. Tacked off shore from 8 until 4. Gave two men forward emetics.

Tuesday 13th

Two men sick with intermittant fever.

Arrived at Paita at 9 o'clock at night.

Strong breeze, most all day. Ironed, & salted the last of the Oysters. Had Oyster stew for breakfast. Gave two of our men forward Quinine. Washed the State room and after cabin. Saw Paita head or Saddle Mountain at two o'clock. Charles laid down in the forenoon. I Mended clothes in the afternoon, Think we shall get in to night. Charles shaved and I cut his hair. Got in to Paita at 9 o'clock. Custom house men came off at night. Charles went on shore and got a letter from Capt Reed. He had lost his fit boom and, been fast to three whales, got one and got his boat stove. Hard times I think Capt Grace got in here at 2 o'clock to day. Hillman still here.

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Wednesday 14th

At Paita Pleasant. Charles went on shore and bought some meat Onions. Irish Potatoes, Tomatoes, & Eggs. I got three letters from Mother. three from Sarah. three from Agnes one from Emma. one from Lizzie. one from Eloise. one from Hattie, one from Harvey. one for Waldo. one from Capt Hoag one from Capt Paun. & one from Capt Reed. Had Soup for dinner. and smothered meat for supper. At night Grafton & Carlos Hillman came off with Charlie and staid all night. Capt Gifford got in and came to anchor in the afternoon. At night Capt Gifford came been in the evening. had a letter sealed with black, which he was afraid to open. William staid on shore with Mr Stowell. Hope we shall get some more letters tomorrow, Lord willing. Wrote to Mother & Emma Russel. & Waldo.

Thursday 15th

At Paita 2 Steamers arrived. one from the leeward and the other from the windward. Beautiful

Very pleasant. Put things to rights. and went on shore to see Mrs Hillman as she is to leave for Panama & San Francisco tomorrow. William went with me. William bought me a chamber pot. Mr Stowell here to breakfast and dinner. I wrote to E Brewster, Waldo, Lizzie & Sarah Charles got a letter from the Owners and from Hub Sampson one, Hub still at the house. William heard that his wife had been dead a year. Sat up until eleven o'clock. Capt Gifford's only child dead, a boy three years old, sweet.

Friday 16th

At Paita. William fell bad enough. Oh dear what is this world coming too. Fish for supper.

Very pleasant, Was over the floors. and fixed things for dinner. Wrote to Sarah & Agnes. Capt Gifford here to dinner. and Charles bought me a Photographic Album. Sent off Tea. Sugar. Rice. Onions, Beans eggs. & potatoes, bought a box of raisons. Jose came back this morning (buried) and brought me four mellons. His Mother was dead when he got to his old palace Charles has shipped Mr Howe, as fourth mate. Charles bought some Mackerel, corned. & some Soap. & Saleratus, two or three vessels in. At night Capt Gifford came on board, and spent the evening. Poor William how badly he feels. Mr Perry, not come off yet. It is too bad that he and Mr Howe drink so, on shore. Oh dear

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At Paita. Saturday 17th

Pleasant. Cleared up the rooms. Got ready for dinner. William, & Henry. doing the work. in the cabin. Ned gone on shore on liberty. I went on shore. with Charles and William, to do some shopping. Charles bought me a breast pin. Hair-brush. Three tooth brushes. a back comb. three pen holders, four papers of needles. two journals. some gilt buttons. & some crackers for Charlie. a lot of matches. a lb of black thread. & a lb of white. a lot of white bone buttons two pieces striped shirting. 1 piece of twilled cloth. 1 piece of duck. I came off at noon. William went to the Consuls to have his will made. Had soup for dinner. & mackerel for supper. with tomatoes and green corn. for supper. Capt W. Gifford. on board. at night to tea, and spent the evening.

John Brown. brought me a. little Poodle Dog.—

At Paita Sunday 18th.

Very pleasant. Put things to rights. Fried things for dinner. Buttered my eggs, and stowed them away. Fried some Tomatos for pickles. Had fresh mackerel for dinner. squash onions, potatoes, and fried eggs. Charles on shore. I think Capt W Gifford will sell his vessel. A fruit woman came off and got drunk, and they had to take her on shore. Wrote to Hettie and Harvey Rawson. Charles. came off at night and Captain Gifford. spent the eve with us. he brought off. his pictures to show us.

Monday 19th.

At Paita Cloudy, Charles went on shore, and Charlie with him. I got dinner ready. Washed the floors put things away and. washed out the clothes and put them to soak.

Left Paita at 7 o'clock. Sailed from Paita about 8 o'clock. Charles shipped a Mr Lowe as fourth mate; who left the Nigr. He has been a Captain. Joe came in as Steward. A Chilian boy. stowed on board.

Bound to the Islands. Sent 8 Bottles for her hair and a pickwick. Very rugged last night. Sweet sick with Diarrhea.

Tuesday 20th.

Charles washed out the clothes. I rinsed and hung them out. Cloudy. Ripping a sail to piece. Henry Steerage boy. Washed the floors. trimmed the lamps, got dinner ready. Had soup. Fixed some meat to Jerky yesterday yesterday and to day. Got lots of Watermellons. & 2 bags Irish Potatoes. Feel badly. Had to sell my pig. to pay Perrys debts to John Brown. William sick from

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Wednesday 21st

Second day out of Paita. Pleasant. Ironed. Had three white shirts to get up. and 10 collars, a large ironing. Fixed beans for dinner. Put up four bottles of tomatoes pickled. Very tired. After dinner fixed vegetables, & meat &c. for soup. Mended, swept and washed the floor. Fixed strings to tie watermellons. Had a skip jack caught. Fixed bread toast for breakfast. I gave Bill, Hammond. & the other sick one quinine. gave Ned some castor oil. rhubarb. & peppermint.

Thursday 22d.

Third day out of Paita. Pleasant, washed flours. Shrank. 8 yards of cloth for frocks. Fixed rice pudding for dinner. Ned sick. dysentry. Percy sick, Arsett sick with dysentry. gave him brandy. rhubarb peppermint. laudanum and sugar. Mended stocking Feel badly; had skip jack, bread toast and onions, with sweet potatoes. and iriat, roasted for breakfast. Sailor Boy. sewed, Charles fixing new boat. Cut out four linen frocks for William and Cuffee. Feel badly, finished mending.

Friday 23d

Fourth day from Paita. Cloudy. Cleared up. Had boiled eggs and baked potatoes for breakfast. Made Williams bed. Cut 5 yards of linen for frocks. Commenced making frocks. Feel sick and sore. fleas very bad.

Saturday 24th

Off Hoods Island. Fifth day out. Cloudy. Made Ms bed. swept up. Exchanged signals with the Vixen. She had just taken her anchor at Hoods Island. Worked on frocks. Charles gone fishing. Cuffee & Percy gone Terrapining. Strong breeze. Sailor Boy. no better. Charles went fishing but got nothing in the afternoon, he went again and got about three dozen. Cuffees gang. got two terrapin in. and one of the Kanakas eat the island on fire. I fixed chowder for supper. Got some crabs.

Sunday 25th

Cruising round the islands, 6th day from Paita. Off Harbor. Pleasant. Fixed crabs for stew, or soup. Had fresh fish for dinner and breakfast. Wiped dishes for Jose. Feel badly. Fish for supper.

Monday 26th

Cloudy. Charles rowed the clothes and I rinsed and hung them out. Had rice & fish for dinner.

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Tuesday 27th

Off South Head. eighth day from Paita.

Cloudy. Ironed. Had Beans for dinner. Killed the terrapin had the liver for supper. Very nice. Wiped the dishes for Jose. Swept & washed the floors. Sailor sick. Finished one of William frock. mending boat

Wednesday 28th

A Crature burning on Barboro and has been for four days has two vents.

Cloudy. Wiped the dishes for Jose washed the floors. Had Terrapin for dinner. Sailor Boy, miserable. I do wish that we could see whales. God help us! worked on frocks. finished frock for Cuffee. mending sail

Thursday 29th

Cloudy. Helped Jose washed floors in the cabin. Finished Williams second frock. Made Soup for dinner and made 10 pumpkin pies. Feel very bad. reading "Aunt Gurley."

Friday 30th

11 days from Paita.

Cloudy. Helped Jose with the dishes. All hands mending sails. Nothing to be seen of whales, or any thing else. Finished frock. Washed floors. Cut a melon.

Saturday October First.

12th day from Paita.

Cloudy. Helped Jose with the dishes. Had rice for dinner. At work on Cuffees frock. All hands at work on sail. Sailor Boy, rather better. Reading "Aunt Gurley." Made rice pudding for dinner. Cut out a frock for Loena and 8 towels. Finished reading "Aunt Gurley." Cut a melon.

Sunday 2d.

13th day South head in sight.

Pleasant. Helped Jose washed the floors. Fixed oysters soup for dinner, & cut dried apples for pies. After noon made 8 apple pies. Read over the letters from home. Reading "Flirtations in America." Cut a water mellon. Fixed clothes to wash.

Monday 3d.

14th day from Paita Off Barboro. Are we never to see whales?

Cloudy. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Worked on fourth frock. Fixed rice for dinner. Raised a vessel to the leeward. In the afternoon sent two boats, Cuffee & Love, in a fishing. Peeled a peck of onions. Made a chowder for supper. Capt Lewis of the Samuel Thomas here and spent the evening. Just from Paita. Had got nothing. Wind very large.

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Tuesday 2 Oct.

15 days from Paita. Pleasant, Wrist very lame. Ironed. & mended made a fish chowder for dinner. of heads. Had fish heads for breakfast smothered. Nothing of whales yet. God have mercy upon us. mending sails, and blacksmithing. Worked on frock and finished it. Commenced a shirt for Jose. Sewed until ten oclock. Wrist very lame, mending sails, fixing riggings.

Wednesday 3 d.

16 days from Paita. Pleasant. Finished Jose's shirt. and made a frock for Jo Lema. Hemmed two towels. Reading "Flirtations in America". Caught a porpoise last night. Wrist better, but got neuralgia in my head. Sailor very low.

Thursday 4 th

17 days. from Paita. Pleasant. Sick with neuralgia. Mended. Charlies shoes Cut out 2 pairs of pants for Charles, a pair for Baker. 2 shirts for Chadwick, and one for Henry. Made a porpoise stew for dinner. Hemmed some towels. Made 9 Squash pies. Reading "Flirtations in America.

Friday 5 th.

18 th day from Paita bound off Shore. Pleasant, Picked & washed rice for dinner. Made pound cake. and read in the forenoon. In the afternoon, worked on Bakers pants. Sailor Boys legs no better, mending sails, riggings.

19 th day Bound off Shore. Saturday 6 th.

Pleasant. Finished Bakers pants. Swept and washed the floors. Broke out under the bed, "with Williams and Henry's help" for cockroaches. Hemmed towels Henry had 2 pairs of pants and one calico shirt. Face & wrist, better, Sailor Boy no better. Made Soup for dinner.

Sunday 7.

20 days from Paita. Pleasant. Minnie sick all night. Gave her castor oil. twice in the night. Sicker in the morning. gave her castor oil, and Landanum. and injections. At night she was better. Read "Flirtations in America". Rain in the night.

Monday 10 th.

21 st day. Squally. Ladies scrubbed out the clothes. I rinsed and hung them out. Made Henry a shirt. Caught 3 skipjacks. Had them for supper.

October. Eleventh. 1864

22 days from Paita. Tuesday 11th
Strong breeze. Ironed; broke out washed the floors. Mended all the afternoon at night, played euchre with Charles. Minnie rather better.

23 days from Paita. Wednesday 12.
Strong breeze, and very rugged. Made a shirt for Chadwick. Cut out 5 more. Made over a pair of stockings for myself. Feel badly. Sore stomach. Belt and bowels, head and back ache all the time.

24 days from Paita. Thursday 13
Strong breeze, very rugged. Made a shirt for John Kanaka. Feel badly. Headache all the time. Altered pants for Charles.

Friday 14.

25 days from Paita. Strong breeze & very rugged. Made a shirt for Jack Kanaka and commenced a pair of pants for Charles. Made Soup.

Saturday 15.

26 days from Paita. On Off Shore Ground. and nought to be seen. Very rugged and strong breeze. Made Charles pants. Patched a pair for Jose. Broke out Camphor trunk and found the moths had been eating my flannels. Washed the floors. Ripped some pants. Headache bad. Charles turning me a ligamvitae mortar. Had 2 pigs killed.

Sunday 16th

27 days from Paita. Strong breeze, & very rugged. Fixed apples to stew. Made dressing and stuffed pig to roast. Swept and got things ready for dinner. Feel very tired. Minnie very sick.

Monday 17th

28 days from Paita. Minnie died about three o'clock. this morning. Charles washed and I hung out and rinsed the clothes. Made Chadwick another shirt. Pieced down Charlies pants. mended his night gown, and mended my dress. Strong breeze and very rugged. Feel wretched ly.

Tuesday 18th.

29 days from Paita. Gave Henry a pair of Es, pants. Very strong breeze. Ironed & mended, all day, until four o'clock. Picked raisons and fixed apples for mince pies. Feel badly. Charles finished my mortar, very nice.

Wednesday 19th.

30 days from Paita and nought, Not quite so bad weather. Made a shirt for Johan Kanaka the second. Charles getting out rolling pins. Made 10 mince pies. Ripped Charlies waist to alter over.

October. 1864.

Thursday 20th.

31 days out of Paita. Strong breeze. not quite so rugged. Made Jack Rawlins second shirt. Commenced Charles second pair of pants — Cut out Mr Bowes Velvet pants.

Friday 21st

32 days from Paita Strong breeze. very rugged. Finished Charles pants. and commenced Mr Bowes. Fel rather better.

Saturday 22d.

33 days from Paita. Very. rugged. Strong breeze. Finished Mr Bowes. pants Made lot of molasses cookies. Cleaned and washed out the after cabin. Largest platter got broken. Very tired. fixed Charlies wrist.

Sunday 23d

34 days from Paita. Strong breeze & very rugged. Read some. Made mince pies in the afternoon. Made 11. and 4 turn-overs. Nothing to be seen

Monday 24th

35 days from Paita. Longitude 108½ Latitude 5". Better weather. Charles washed. and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Made a shirt for Henry. Hammond. saucy and struck Father and William. Put on irons to his wrist. and put him down in the mess. Keep him on bread and water. I wish he would be eaten up by the cockroaches. He swore he would take their lives when he got to Talcahuano

Tuesday 25th.

36 days from Paita Better weather. Ironed. & mended the clothes. fixed a Skipjack for. dinner

Wednesday 26th.

37 days from Paita. Good weather, Fixing Charlies clothes. all day. nothing to be seen. God help us.

Thursday 27th.

38 days from Paita — Good weather. Fixing Charlies clothes and learning Henry to read and spell. Spoke the Reine. Capt Luce came on board. and told us that he had to go back to Paita and leave Mr Howell. he had the bad disorder horrid bp. Too bad, too bad. Brought us some papers. Mobile and Atlanta taken.

Friday 28th.

39 days from Paita. Strong breeze. Put a chain on our prisoner yesterday. Cut out pants for Charlie and a shirt for Joe. Made a shirt for Joe in the afternoon. Nothing to be seen.

October Twenty ninth 1864.

40 days. out from Paita.

Saturday 29th

Strong breeze. Swept and washed the floor. Made gingerbread cut out three shirts for Charlie. Nothing to be seen.

Fixed goose berries to stew.

Sunday 30th.

41 days.

Strong breeze. Read in [American Monthlies] and commenced reading "Bothwell". Naught to be seen. but the Seine.

Monday 31st.

42 days out of Paita.

Seine in sight. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Picked rice and folded clothes. Sailor Boy fell down stairs yesterday, and hurt his leg very bad. Poor thing!! Raised, what they call Sperm Whales. to the windward. coming to the leeward. Hope that they are. Picked raisons. for cake. Cut out 2 shirts for Ned Haughton,

Tuesday 1st November.

43 days from Paita.

Good weather. Ironed and mended. Commenced a shirt for Ned. Reading "Bothwell" nothing to be seen.

Wednesday 2d.

44 days from Paita

Fathers birth day tomorrow I believe. Finished. Neds shirt. Made some dough nuts, and a pan of buns. Washed the cabin floor. Finished reading "Bothwell." Commenced second shirt for Ned. Seine in sight to the leeward. Stowed away salesalis. Charles made a piggin for the butts. Saw whales going to the windward.

45 days from Paita.

Thursday. 3d

Strong breeze. Finished Neds second shirt. and commenced one for Charlie. Raised whales in the forenoon, going to windward lowered the boats, but of no use. God have mercy upon us,

Friday 4th

46 days from Paita Election day

Strong breeze and very rugged. Raised whales again, and lost sight of them. Finished Charlies shirt. and washed the floor and wall. Commenced second shirt for Charlie. and finished it.

Saturday 5th.

47 days from Paita.

Strong breeze. & rugged. Made third shirt for Charlie. Made buns. and fixed plums for suppers. Spoke the Seine Capt Luce came on board. and spent the evening. Saw nothing.

Sunday 6th.

48 days. from Paita.

Strong breeze. Broke out trunks and drawers. and stowed away things to take home. Read in "Harpers Magazine."

Monday 7th.

49 days from Paita.

Strong breeze. Charles rubbed out the clothes, and I rinsed and hung them out. Picked rice for dinner. Made Charlie a linen jacket. Copied off list of articles in trunks — Commenced pant for Charlie. Washed for Georgy

November 1864.

50 days from Paita

Tuesday 8th

Strong breeze. Ironed. Got a whale get. Mended the clothes. Made cape to bonnet & lining, also 2 aprons, of old calico dress. Reading "Prairie Bird." Nought to be seen. Killed 2 Pigs.

51 days from Paita

William or Wednesday 9th

Strong breeze, & rugged. Made Charlie a pr of pants. Fixed apples to stew, and stuffed pig to roast. Peeled onions to boil. Caught a skip jack. William sick, and grouty. Reading "Race Lost"

52 days from Paita

Thursday 10th.

Better weather. Made Charlie 2 pairs of pants, thin. Fixed pork to roast. The Samuel and Thomas passed to the leeward of us to day. Reading "Martin Chuzzlewitt."

53 days from Paita

Charles left eye very sore. dull times. Had skip jack for breakfast

Friday 11th.

Beautiful weather all day. Nothing to be seen. Putting rattlings on the Shrouds. to the Mizzen. Made Charlies fourth pair of pants. Fixed poplin dress. made the lining for delaine - and dark calico. God have mercy upon us."

54 days from Paita.

Saturday 12th

Are we never to get any oil? What is to become of us? Made delaine dress. Over. Nothing to be seen. Had skip jack. Very fine weather. Sick at night.

55 days from Paita,

Sunday 13th

Very pleasant. Samuel & Thomas in sight. Aired beds. Reading "Martin Chuzzlewitt." Spoke the S & T. Capt Lewis came on board. and took tea and spent the evening - I gave him a bottle of pine apple and of whortleberries. He gave me 2 bottles of Whiskey - and some old magazines - Sick all day.

56 days from Paita.

Monday 14th

Squally. Samuel & Thomas in sight. and a Native vessel gamming with her. Suppose her to be the Hecla. Charles washes and I ironed and hung out the clothes. Reading all day. Feel very bad

Tuesday 15th.

57 days from Paita.

4 years from home to day. Ironed. Mended the clothes. Hecla & Samuel & Thomas. Chasing a boat which she did not get any where nigh them. Read all the afternoon. too sick to work. God Almighty forgive us and help us!!!

November. On Board — 1864. E Corning. Capt & Steto

Wednesday 16th.

58 days from Paita and not a drop of oil. God help us!!!!!!! 59 days out.

Strong breeze & rugged. Made skirt of dress and sleeves. Fitted the lining also of calico dress. Hele in sight in the morning, on the other tack. W. does not speak. and He.... Sulky. How delightful 'tis to see it.

Thursday 17th.

Strong breeze. Worked on calico dress. In the afternoon made a lot of short gingerbread. Feel badly. Reading "Martin Chuzzlewitt". Rugged with squalls. Read in Magazines. Fixing rigging.

Friday 18th.

60 days from Paita.

Strong breeze and squalls. Finished calico dress. Fixed several dresses. Had salt fish for breakfast and supper. Feel badly. Reading Magazines & "M Curtis" Charles turning handles. & setting up rigging.

Saturday 19th.

61 days. God have Mercy Upon us!!!! W still sulky.

Good weather. Mended under flannels and shirts. for Cuffee. Cut out two underflannels or shirts for Charlie of striped clothes. Washed the floor. Spoke the Samuel & Thomas. at 6 o'clock. Capt Lewis came on board. Fett new maintopsail. William did not go again.

Sunday 20th.

62 days from Paita.

Strong breeze. Read all day. Feel sick and miserable. Finished reading "Martin Chuzzlewitt. and read "Dangers of city life! Samuel & Thomas. to the leward. What will become of us! No oil, eating up all our provisions. and nothing to by any more with.

Monday 21st.

63 days from Paita.

Squally. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Made Charlie's under shirts. Had rice for dinner. Fried onions for supper. Nothing to be seen What is to become of us! Put new seat on Charlies pants. mended apron. Nothing to be seen.

Tuesday 22d.

64 days from Paita. What is to become of us? God only Knows!

Strong breeze & squally. Ironed & mended. Made a shirt of striped cloth. the last that I shall make. Reading magazines. and commenced "Abel Drakes Wife". and finished it. A Merchantman in sight bound Northerly. and the Samuel & Thomas in sight.

November — On Board 1864. — E Corning. E Stetson

65 days from Paita.

Wednesday 23d

Rugged. & strong breeze. Took down black trunk and sewed on tatin. to one of my flannel skirts. Sponged cloth for Charlies clothes. Cut out his pants. and jacket Valencia dress. At night caught a porpoise. Sought to be seen.

Thursday 24th.

66 days from Paita. Running off Soule.

Thanksgiving day in Massachusetts I suppose. Rugged. strong breeze. Had Porpoise for breakfast dinner and supper. Made Charlies dark woolen pants Reading "Tancred". Are we never to see whales again? Fixed lot of onions to pickle.

Friday 25th.

67 days. from Paita

Strong breeze. horrid rugged. Charles let. Hammond out of the run. and took off his handcuffs. Made Charlies grey pants. Reading "Tancred". I have lost all hope, and faith. Dull tedious times. Fixing rigging. and mending sails.

Saturday 26th.

68 days. from Paita. and nothing yet. Running off.

Strong breeze and very rugged. Cut out two jackets for Charlie. New seated 10's pants. broke out the book case and Charlies floor. aired the potatoes. Had Squash, onions, and potatoes for dinner. Made lot of sugar & Molasses cookies for Supper reading "Tancred"

Sunday 27th.

69 days from Paita.

Strong breeze & rugged. Aired the beds, Read all day in Magazines. Nothing to be seen. God help us. what are we going to live on?

Monday 28th.

70 days. from Paita

Strong breeze and very rugged. Charles washed and I rinsed and hung out the clothes, Worked on Charlies jacket. Reading old Magazines. Sought to be seen. Oh dear, dear!!

Tuesday 29th.

71 days from Oh Dear!! what are coming to.

Strong breeze. Ironed. Mended. & finished Charlies jacket. Mended Mr Williams pants. Picked raisons. currants and apples for mince pies — & mixed them at night. Had bean soup for dinner. Reading Magazines —

December 1864.

November — Wednesday 30th

72 Days from Paita. Strong breeze & rugged. Are we never to see whales again? Commenced Charlies grey jacket. Made 9 mince pies. and 7 turnovers. Sailor Boy sick. Had a fit in the night. Reading "Old Ladies Book. Taken with neuralgia in the

Thursday 1st. December.

night in my shoulder and neck. Very pleasant. Finished Charlies jacket. Sailor Boy. very sick had 7 fits. I am so sick with neuralgia that I

73 days from Paita cannot comb my hair. Charles reading "History of the War." Nothing to be seen. Mended Charlies pants.

Friday 2d

74th day from Paita. Very pleasant. Shoulders no better. Sailor Boy. just alive. had three fits in the night. Made Charlie some collars.

God! have some mercy. pressed Charlies jackets. Black fish & Porpoises in sight. lowered two boats. black fish went to leeward. Nothing Finished reading "Tancred". Had the last colored beans to day.

// Saturday 3d. //

75th day from Paita Are we never to get any whales? Oh my God!! Poor little Sailor Boy. 76 days from Paita

Beautiful weather. Sailor Boy very sick. Washed the floors. and washed out a Sheet, white skirt, shawl, jacket and some towels, aired the pillows and sofa cushion, Repaired. blue breege. and. made linen collars. Strong breeze Reading "the Royal Greens. Made 16 pies. of Mince. | Sailor Boy died about 5 oclock.

Sunday 4th.

Cloudy. Swept out Charlies room and fixed soup for dinner. Feel wretchedly. heart soul, and body. Finished reading "Royal Greens." last night. Oh dear! dear! are we never, to see whales again! Lord have mercy upon us! Reading "England & Wales." Neuralgia in my shoulders.

Monday 5th.

77 days from Paita. Lord! be merciful. Squally. in the morning. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Made three linen collars for Charlie. hemmed over the bottom of a Camise, and altered the sleeves. Reading "History of the Secession War." Fixed hoop skirt. How I do miss "Sailor Boy." Feel wretchedly.

Tuesday 6th.

78 days from Paita. Pleasant, Ironed. Picked rice for toast. Mended. spread a plaster for Williams side. Oh how lonely. Worked on Camise sleeves, & finished it. Mended gloves Charles turning a needle case for me.

December Seventh - 1864. Barque E Corning, C Nelson

79 days from Paita. Whales, Played Eucre.

Wednesday 7th

Strong breeze. Raised whales in the morning and lost sight of them. I made over my blue plaid breeches. Reading "History of the War". Cooked last potatoes.

80 days. God has deserted us, I believe.

Thursday 8th

Strong breeze & rugged. Made two linen collars for Charles. Partly made a shirt over. and ripped it to pieces to alter it. Charles knocked down water butts

81 days Eucre at night. Reading History of the War. Eucre.

Friday 9th.

Strong breeze & rugged. Finished off shirt. and stitched two collars. Broke out bed. & washed the floors. Washed the table. and glass rack. over it. Charles moved the large butt on the lower deck and caulked

82 days. Bound south, Oh God have mercy upon us

Saturday 10.

Strong breeze & rugged. Reading "History of the War". Covered two books. broke out Charlies room. Made over a collar. Colored 6 pickwicks black. Made over 10 molasses cookies. Very tired. Changed my clothes. Cleaned the lamps.

83 days. Rubbed my lamps. polished the spoons & forks yesterday.

Sunday 11.

Strong breeze. Cut Charles and William's hair. Broke out Charles & my drawers. Read through History of the War". At night commenced reading. "Martin Chuzzlewitt." to Charles & Charlie

84 days. Oh God what is to become of us. Longitude 114°32'.

Monday 12.

Very Strong breeze. Charles washed the clothes. and I rinsed and wrung them out. Altered three pairs of thin pants for Charles. Mended gloves. Putting up new rigging. Very tired. Latitude 9°08'.

85 days. Are we known to see whales?

Tuesday 13.

Strong breeze & rugged. Smoked. & mended. Made over a pair of stockings for Charlie. Mended Charlies & my shoes. Had a large ironing. Read aloud last night and to night to Charles. Played Eucre. a while. Charles hurt his thumb.

86 days. Oh dear! Nothing to be seen. Dull times

Wednesday 14.

Strong breeze and very rugged. Made four pockets. and put them in to dresses. Broke out Charlies room. Coffee washed the floor. Lined shoes. Altering a Jamise. Charles had the top light cleaned to have it painted and varnished. Had stewed onions for dinner. Read aloud at night. in Martin Chuzzlewitt. Charlie got a sore eye

December. 1864.

87 Days. Thursday 15th.

87 Days from Paita and not a Whale

Strong breezy & rugged. Squally. Made over Camisa and washed it out. Fixed spots on blue wrapper. Wrote a story for Charlie to play with. Bad head ache. back ache and pain in my groins. Have finished all my sewing What is to become of me. Reading "King Philips War". Charlie eye bad.

88 Days from Paita. Charlie eye very bad

Friday 16th.

Squally. Broke out lower locker. and rolled up the pieces and into bundles. Washed lot of Strips of calico that had got wet. Got out some woolen stockings for Charlie to put on. Made two pen wipers. Made 7 pans of Gingerbread. Having the poop cleaned

89 Days from Paita. Reading Jury Ship

Saturday 17th.

Squally. Charles had a sore mouth the last two days. can not wear his teeth. I feel discouraged and sick. Cut out 4 collars to make yesterdays

Very tired.

Scoured out Williams room, broke out Charlie, Pounded up 3 lbs sugar. Washed cabin floor. & Washed out sheet dress, under clothes, towels &. Caught 3 skip jacks.

90 Days, out and nothing yet. Had skip Jacks for breakfast

Sunday 18th

Squally. Harrys birth day. Reading Indian Wars. & Jane Seaton. Made Molasses candy. Did not eat any Dinner. feel miserable. sick and sore. Harry 19 I believe. Nothing to be seen. Charles put the clothes to soak at night Charles varnished the window slats yesterday. commenced a collar yesty

91 Days. from Paita. What a wretched life to live.

Monday 19th.

Charles washed and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Squally weather all the time. Finished off collar, and made another. Reading "Lady Jane Seaton or the Queens Advocate." At night Read aloud in "Martin Chuzzlewitt," & played Euchre with Charlie & Charles. Rugged.

92 Days from Paita. God help us! played euchre

Tuesday 20th.

Very strong breeze. Ironed. Fixed beans for dinner. Aired all the bed clothes. Mended. Commenced another collar. Finished reading "Jane Seton". Washed the floors. Bad head ache / 10 years ago to day since we sailed last voyage / Polished two canes. Charles making a cane for Uncle Joseph.

93 days. Nought to be seen. Painting

Wednesday 21st.

Very pleasant. Finished collar. Made blue tatin and sewed it on. Made 10 pans of gingerbread. Picked over apples. the ship inside. Made some white tatin. for collar. Head & Back ache.

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94 days from Paita and nothing yet, God help us. Calm.

Thursday 22d

Forefathers Day. Worked 5on collar. Long to hear from home. Made tatin. Fixed apples to stew. Made last collar. Cleaned out the after cabin & Charlies room, & washed the paint with Cuffees assistance. At night read aloud in "Chuzzlewit" Painting the ship on deck. Charles scoured the top of the sky light.

95 days. from Paita, Painting the outside of the ship.

Friday 23d.

Dead Calm. Cleaning iron work outside the ship. Mended woolen stockings that the moths eat. Washed the sky light in the forward cabin. Scoured Charlies rattle trap box. Cleared out our State room, & papered the rest of the wall. Read aloud in "Chuzzl

96 days. from Paita. Saw blackfish

Saturday 24th

Rain Squall in the morning. Wrote off list of articles in locker of Charlies room, Broke out upper drawers. and took of a list of the contents. Wound off some of my cotton, and put my ball bag to rights. Read aloud at night in "Chuzzlewitt." Killed our last pig.

97 Days. from Paita, bound to Juan Fernandez

Sunday 25th

Christmas Day. Squally Fixed the pig to roast. Arranged my worsted box. Was on deck a good deal. Finished reading the "Sandwich Islands". Nothing to be seen. Lord have mercy upon us.

98 days. What is to become of us?

Monday 26th

Squally, with rain. Charles washed and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Cut out an oil jacket for Charles, & worked upon it. Folded clothes. Charles fixing mast coat. Porpoises in sight. Finished coat to oil. Read aloud.

99 Days since we left Paita Are we never to get anything again? God have mercy upon us !!

Tuesday 27th.

Pleasant. Ironed. Washed the floors. Mended. Made Charles a cot for his thumb. Cut out a pair of pants to oil. Made 12 pairs of Molasses cake. Charles fixing something on the bow. Cook blacksmithing. Calm Worked on pants.

100 days. from Paita. Oh Lord how much longer is this to last.

Wednesday 28

But little wind. Finished Charles pants for oil. Picked over wool. Charles painting the top light. I feel homesick and heart sick. Very pleasant. Stowed down some salt water. Painted the hoops on the water butts, and broke out for some flour. Read aloud at night in "Chuzzlewitt."

Sent new fore sail —

December 1864.

101 Days from Paita. Latitude 34° 15. 106° 26. Longitude

Thursday 29.

Good breeze. Steering. East. Picked over wool in the forenoon. Painted black trunk and bellows with my Scales also. Covered over reticule. Charles and the officers painting the break deck. At night played euchre. Quite cool. Painted hoops on little tub.

102 Days from Paita. Lat 34° 53. Long. 103° 18

Friday 30th

Pleasant. Painted weights for scales. Polished 5 lamps. Washed the floors. Painted. 2 can-pails - 3 boxes. a tin pail. oil can small tub. Bellows binnacle lamp. reticule and bottle rack. blue. Covered of the table. Mended Wills night shirt. & picked apples to stew. Good breeze. tired. Played game of euchre with William.

103 Days from Paita. Lat 35° 3. Long 100° 34.

Saturday 31st

The last day of 1864. and no better, and nothing accomplished. The Lord give us better success. Varnished Scales. boxes. book case. table, clock. Chronometer case case of drawers. Black trunk. Made 11 apple pies. and three pans of pastry. Put wooden things on deck to dry. Covered tin pan. The year is to an end God help us! Caught a porpoise

1865.

January 1st. Sunday.

104 days from Paita. Latitude 35° 11 Longitude 98° 18

Very pleasant. Good breze. Read over all my old letters from home. Had Porpoise for breakfast and dinner. Nothing to be seen. What is to become of us? God help us!! Reading the power of Religion on the mind by Lindley Murray. At night read aloud in Martin Chuzzlewitt.

105 days. Latitude 35° 11 Longitude 95° 32

Feel tired and homesick.

Monday 2d.

Very pleasant. Charles washed and I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Painted over my boxes. pails. bellows. can. Williams basin. broom &. sewed up things in cloth. folded the clothes. Pasted some in scrap book. put things in book case. Painting on deck. Played Euchre with Charles

106 Days. Latitude 35° 24. Longitude 92° 35

Tuesday 3d.

Pleasant. & cool. Ironed and mended. Painted over some of my articles again. that had got dirtied. Cut out a linen jacket for Charlie, and made it. Finished pasting in receipts in my scrap book. Feel badly. Painting on the Steerage and half of the poop deck. At night played euchre. Saw Porpoise twice in the afternoon.

At night finished reading "Martin Chuzzlewitt" aloud to Charles and Charlie.

Picked some wool

January. 1865.

107 Days. Wednesday 4th

Latitude 35" 12. Longitude 89" 01. Very pleasant. Painted clock. looking glass frame. brackets and Jose's chest. and marked my boxes and pails. Feel very tired. Charles painted the gangway and had the starboard side of the poop painted. I painted under the table leaves. Played Euchre at night.

108 Days Thursday 5th

Latitude 35" 2 Longitude 87" 31. Very Pleasant. Light wind. Varnished pails and boxes &. Varnished the cabin all over. Made 14 pans of gingerbread. Sewed boxes &. up in cloth. Charles turning some. Splendid weather. Porpoises in sight.

109 days Friday 6th

Latitude 35" 10. Long. 86" 13 Hill William. Very pleasant. Painted over Jose's chest. Varnished Wills basin. Varnished door, into the State room. Broke out cuddies by the water closet. Put up black trunk. Broke out under the bed. Washed the floor, Played gammon

Saturday 7th

Latitude 34" 41 Longitude 84" 45. Very pleasant. Varnished Jose chest. and the forward cabin also. Wills basin. Charlies came. and Jose's work boy. Pasted some pieces in scrap book. Charles fixing handle on wooden dipper. At night played gammon with William and Euchre with Charles. Painted Charlie's play box. the 2 sails in sight.

110 days

Sunday 8th.

111 days from Paita. Lat. 3" Long. 8" A Sail in sight in the morning. Very pleasant. Polished Cs cane. Reading. Lives of pious persons. Are we never to see or get anything again? Oh dear, dear, What a life to live. Land in sight at night. Massafuero. Islands. Having very long days.

Monday 9th.

112 days from Paita. Off Massafuero Is. Left the Is at night. Squally. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. Varnished my shells. and painted over the spittoons after dinner. Cuffee and Perry went on shore. on Cuffee died. got 2 kids. Mr Perry got 8 fish & 20 Craw fish. I got out the meat from these for supper. Had some fish spawn for supper.

Tuesday 10th.

113 days from Paita. Juan Fernandez in sight. Charlies birth day tomorrow. Ironed. Got out the meat from 5 Craw fish. and fixed a Soup. Fixed haunches of kid for dinner. to roast. Washed the floors. Mended stockings. Juan Fernandez right ahead. about 30 miles off. I should think at Eleven oclock. Tacked ship from the Island at night. Played Euchre with Charles at night.

1865

January.

Wednesday 11

114 days to day from Paita Off Masafuero

Charlie 10 years old to day. Varnished box and spittoon. Altered jacket sleeves for Charles. and mended Blue Knit frock. Made a bag for my shells. and varnished the rack. over the table. Put balls of cotton in reticule. Commenced a garter. Picked hulls from Galoanas. Charles turning. finished garters.

Thursday 12.

115 days. to day from Paita Off Masafuero

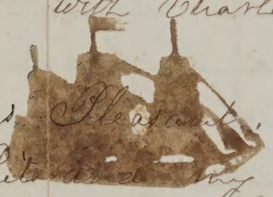
Nearly calm. Nothing to do. Fixed Galoanas soup for dinner. Made a fox and geese, board. and a dolly board commenced a yellow garter. Charles fixing oil and turning. At night played Euchre with Charles & Charlie

Friday 13th.

116 days from Paita Off Masafuero

Calm in the morning. took salts yesterday. Walked decks in the morning a little while. Charles had the wheel taken off and scraped. to varnish it. Knit on garter, finished them commenced a neck tie. Played fox & geese with Charles. painted my knife board.

Saturday 14.



117 days from Paita Off Masafuero

Pleasant. light winds. Charles had a bread cask cleaned. my things put in to it. I took out the drawers. boxes. and Charlies room. Took out the last of the butter. in a wash boat. mended dress & hood. fixed band. 3 sails in sight. Charles went to one.

Sunday 15th.

118 days from Paita between Masafuero and Juan.

Light winds. Charles got me a basket full of irish potatoes from the "Times, of Guernsey, England." that he went on board of last night. He got a few English papers too. Tom Morrison got some. Story papers from the "Times" and lent them to me. I am reading them to day. Cool weather. feel sore and lame.

Monday 16th

119 days from Paita. Boats went fishing. got a few & 2 cowfish

Light winds. Charles washed. I rinsed and hung out the clothes. A Sail in sight on the bow. near Juan. the Florida. Charles & Charlie went on board. Three of the boys gone fishing. to Juan. I washed the floor. and [illegible] the soapbox

120 days from Paita. Off Juan. for Wood.

. Got some Irish Potatoes. & books Florida. Capt Ford Name.

Tuesday 17th.

Light winds. Ironed. Had a chowder for supper last night. and baked fish with fried spoon this morning. I mended. Footed over a polish boot. Spoke the Congress. Capt. Castino. Charles went on shore. with him. and at night Castino came on board of us. & got me some flowers lettuce and peas. & 3 books. At night prepared the peas & beans.

1865.

January.

121 days from Paita. Off Juan. Got 50 fish. at night.

Wednesday 18th

Coffee 30 years old to day

Pleasant. Read all day in "The Halfpenny Gazette." Charles and Charlie went on shore in the forenoon. Had baked beans. & Peas & beans, for dinner. Charles went on shore again. Bought 5 cords of wood, sold an old boat, bought 4 hogs

122 days from Paita. A schooner laying at anchor in Juan.

Thursday 19th.

4 months from Paita to day. Sailed from [illegible] at night. The Congress left in the afternoon. Mr Lincoln Chosen President. Mobile taken. so it is said ashore, Yesterday finished off my polish boots, Spoke the Wm Tiffora. Capt Fisher. Made toast for supper

123 days from Paita. Off Juan. & Macafoon.

Friday 20th.

Cold light wind. Last night. Charles went on board the Wm Tiffora and Capt Fisher, came back with him, He had seen Phill, off Guafo, Capt Howes & Chase, had neither of them done anything up North Reading "Pamphlets. Fishe after ballast, Made toast. got

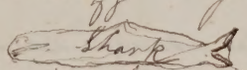
Wm Tiffora. Willes

124 days from Paita nothing yet or like to be. Laid too at night.

Saturday 21st.

Strong breeze. almost a gale/ Very rugged. Washed the floors, peeled potatoes for the toast. & prepared it. Washed my blue bayeen balmoral & polish boots. mended my wash dress. Charles mending G.C. it got torn & the hook broke last night. dreamed H Holmes was alive & crazy. A gale of wind. mended Williams drawers & stockings

125 days from Paita. A Gale. Ship Heads Sw by South.



Sunday 22d.

Blows a gale, did not sleep last night. Peeled potatoes for stew and fixed it for breakfast. Caught a shark. Reading "Petersons Magazine for 1861." Fish badly. All day. Moderate gale. nothing out but double reefed Top sail.

126 days from Paita. Blowing a gale at 4 o'clock Knots. A Comet last night.

Monday 23d.

Blowing a gale. did not wash. Washed the floors. and swept the forward cabin. fixed cashmere dress & blue bayeen. with my & broke the facit. The coffee capsized, for breakfast. Hammond, and Ansit had a fight. Reading "Petersons".

127 days from Paita. Latitude 33° N. Longitude 81° W.

Tuesday 24th.

Strong breeze. equally and very rugged. Read aloud last night. I was sick. and Charles helped me. Mended muslin sleeves and linen collar. Boiled out the black fish. Reading "Ladies Book for 1861." Cold. Folded clothes. fixed beans for dinner. Pain in my breast all the afternoon. Nothing to be seen At night played euchre with Charles and Charlie.

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128 days from Paita. and not a drop of oil.

Wednesday 25th

Strong breeze & rugged. Boiled Potatoes for break. Trimmed the lamps for the cabin. Ironed. Washed the floor, scoured the stairs. dusted. Mended. Read in "Ladies Book for 1862. Had syrup for dinner & salt fish for supper.

127 days. from Paita. Off Masafuera

Thursday 26th

Light winds squally and calms. Broke out the transom lockers. and cleaned them out. Washed the floor. Picked the potatoes for Lash. Cut up flannel for mat & bordered it. Made molasses cake in the afternoon. commenced sewing, braid together.

130 days. from Paita Juan in sight. Juan Fernandez.

Friday 27th

Nearly calm in the morning. Cleaned all the lamps and two large lanterns and filled them with Sperm oil. Washed the carpet in Williams room. & scoured the table A sail in sight in the morning. Sewed mat together, and finished it.

131 days from Paita. Nothing to be seen Juan in the 1st quarter

Saturday 28th

Cloudy. & light winds. Trimmed the lamps. washed the floors. Ironed a towel for W^m. Made a salt bag. Put bottoms to two stools. Pasted a lot of pictures on to paper. Read in Ladies books. Charles posting books. Had salt fish for supper. played euchre

132 days. from Paita Latitude 34°30 Long. 76°6.

Sunday 29th.

Strong breeze & very rugged. made some candy. Reading old "Ladies Book". Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Had baked Potatoes for dinner. Charles copying off accounts. Very cold. and dreary. Had salt fish for supper.

133 days. from Paita. Had rice for dinner. nothing to be seen.

Monday 30

Strong breeze. & squally. rugged. Trimmed the lamps. swept. Ripped up flannel drawers and made me an under flannel. Altered one two pairs of drawers and finished one pair. Henry pounding pepper. Charlie pounded our last spice. read. The Toads

134 days from Paita Latitude. 35°"3 Long. 75°55

Tuesday 31st Fixed hoop skirt.

Strong breeze. very rugged. Trimmed the lamps. washed the floor. Finished drawers. Mended Williams clothes. Washed out bottom of Cashmire dress and ironed it. Henry pounding pepper & salt. roasted coffee. Finished reading "The two Toads. Made plaid dress into a skirt. Bears

135 days from Paita Latitude & Long. 74°42.

February 1st. Wednesday.

Squally. & very rugged. I Trimmed the lamps. Washed. & hung out the clothes. Lily fell of off the bed and hurt her head and back. Charles got a stye eye. Had baked potatoes for dinner. Put up Williams. & Jose's curtains. Picked Ship at sight.

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186 days from Paita Bound to Talcahuano Arrived at 9 o'clock at night At Talcahuano.

Charles & Edward Niger, Atty Active, Blake Clone, Luce, in Port. 12 Steamers.

A letter from Mother Sarah, Emma, Eloise Mary & Cyrus, 4 & 2 from Home, At Talcahuano.

Very tired hands very sore.

Bourcame on board At Talcahuano

7 men beside Tom & Ned to work.

Charles not off to dinner.

At Talcahuano Charlie steers the boats on shore.

Got Morgans and his Wifes picture Sipsens & Massachusetts and Steamer,

Mrs Gibbs dead.

Thursday 2d

Died 3 months ago in Valparaiso.

Squally, rugged, very. Trimmed the lamps. Ironed & mended. Did not sleep any last night. Dishes fell down & broke two. I cleaned out the Pantry, washed the floor in the forward cabin. Polished coffee pot & tureen. Land in sight at 2 o'clock. Hash for supper.

Friday 3d

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Fixed the Pease & Beans for dinner. fixed carrots & onions for dinner made a soup. Received 5 letters from home. Salters: Frank Perkins. Captain Post, & Daniel Williams on board. Sold old boat. Capt Gifford here to dinner, Frank Morgan & Capt Luce on board at night. Dumbell sent me a basket of fruit. Nurse on board, brought a hen & peas.

Saturday 4th

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps, made custard and pudding. fixed beans, onions cabbages & beets for dinner. Mr Lowe took his things on shore. Perry took his yesterday. Charles on shore. Dull day. Frank Perkins sent me two bottles of Ale. at night and 2 books with three papers. I feel so wretched. W. Gifford arrived a Kanaka died yesterday morning on board of the

Sunday 5th

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps. & swept. Fixed beans. beets. onions. turnips cabbages and potatoes for dinner. All hands on shore but Charles. Williams Charlie and myself. Warne sick on shore Giffords mate. Oh dear, me. how I want to see home once more. I never, never shall. I know

Monday 6th

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps & Fixed vegetables for soup and cabbage beets. and string beans to boil. Washed. Charles on shore. Washed Williams clothes. Breaking out oil. to send on shore. 5 men on board to work. Got me ½ doz ale on shore, Frank Perkins gave it to me. Charlies Nurse came on board. Brought some pears & plums & some lace. I made the bread gave her some bread & a dress.

Tuesday 7th

Cloudy. Trimmed the lamps & swept. Fixed vegetables for soup. Ironed & mended the clothes. Made a custard Pudding for dinner. Washed the floor in after cabin & state room. Charlie. Fixing the comfort last night. Dull time. Sent oil on shore to Perkins & Co. Frank sent me a can of sausage meat.

Wednesday 8th,

Eugenes birth day. Prepared vegetables for dinner. Getting oil on board Niger. to send home. Trimmed the lamps. washed the floor. Made a pudding. Custom house officer on board. Gave him some Ale, Charles sent off 6 bottles of Ale.

Thursday 9th.

Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Went on shore, and called on Mrs Morgan. and to Capt Evans, bought calico for 2 dresses and some pillow cases. with some worsted. to knit. Dined at Perkins. Charles bought 6 fowls

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Gave Charles and my Photograph. to Cuppe.

At Talcahuano. Sunday 10th. Joe sick. Had all the work to do.
Wrote to Mother. Pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. & washed cabin floor. Prepared vegetable
to send by for dinner. Made Gingerbread. Capt Blake came on board in
Capt Gifford, the morning. Charles gone on board of the Active. Sent Annie Morgan a sheet
enclosing some of gingerbread & Frank Perkins ditto. Frank Perkins. Captns Blake & Robinson on board
paper money.

Saturday 11th.

At Talcahuano Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps. Prepared vegetables for soup.
Charles shipped Strung the beans. Scoured the forward cabin floor. & washed after
Varnee. Gifford cabin. Steamer from the South arrived. Capt Gifford gone home in the
to Peru for mate. Steamer to day. Capt Brown sent me his Photograph.

Sunday 12th.

At Talcahuano.
Charlie & William Strong breeze. Joe sick abed. Had all the work to do. Fixed
went on shore Chicken stew. Made bread. & pudding. prepared cabbage.
at 8 o'clock beans. onions, carrots. turnips & potatoes for dinner. All Finished
Wrote to Mother these to dinner. Frank brought me a basket of fruit Shaw Perkins there in the night
for William
At Talcahuano. William Thompson, arrived to day. Supposed.

Monday 13th.

At night Charlie Wind to the North. Trimmed the lamps. Had a large washing.
and Charlie with Capt Luce on board in the morning. Did not have breakfast
William went until 9 o'clock. Tom washed the floor and rack. Charles got Charlie a
on board the Rigger pair of shoes from Luce. William going Capt of Rigger. Ally drunk all the time
At Talcahuano. Tuesday [redacted] 14th.
Steamer Valentines day. Washed before breakfast. The white
came in clothes. After breakfast. Washed the flannels.
to day. took me all the forenoon to wash. Folded the cloth
Tuesday. Read in an old Journal. Williams last night on board.
At Talcahuano. Wednesday [redacted] 15th
Ship Almira Pleasant. Joseph Anderson came on board to work
came in bound cook & trimmed the lamps. Scoured and
to night fixed vegetables for dinner. William carried his things
on board the Rigger. William Tabor on board.
to carry on board [redacted] 16th. Thursday.
Wednesday.
At Talcahuano. Very pleasant. Trimmed the lamps., packed the eggs & prepared vegetables
heading for dinner. Sewed up 2 boxes and labeled 6 of them. Capt Fisher on
a steamer came board in the morning. Charles got a bone of him. and a tub of butter of the Active.
in to day. made a pudding. Got me 2 bottles of Ale & 1 of cider. Fine about Capt Ally
Thursday William not going. [redacted] 17th. as Captain in the Rigger
Ally. Northerly winds. Trimmed the lamps. Washed floor
Friday in State room and after cabin. Prepared vegetables for dinner
Cut out an oil cloth coat for Charles. and 2 duff
bags. Made the bags. William on board in the morning. Had
corn beef & Cabbages. beans. turnips potatoes. pork onions for dinner. Charles on board to dinner

Names of The Officers & crew of the Barque E Corning during the voyage.

1	Captain	Charles Stetson,		
2	Mate	William K Williams.	English.	
3	2d	Henry Hammond.		Discharged in Paita
4	2d	John Sylvia.	Cape de Verd Portugese	discharged in Magdalena
5	3d	Stephen Sisson,		Discharged in Paita
6	3d	Aaron Coffin.	Indian.	
7	Boatsteerers.	Charlie Hamblin.		Ran away in Paita
8	*	William Alexander Halsey.	Indian	Discharged in Paita
9	*	James Davis.	Yankee Boatsteerer & Steward	discharged at Talcahuano
10	*	Hosett de Rivera	Cape de Vera Portugese	
11	*	Tammaree	Kanaka.	Discharged in Marquesas
12	Cooper.	Moretz Dommerique	German Cooper	Discharged in Paita
13	Steward.	Joseph Anderson	German.	Ran away in Tumbes.
14	Steward	John Symmons	Irish & Atlantic	Discharged in Paita
15	Blacksmith & Cook	William Dymond	Yankee.	
16	Carpenter.	William Bostoff	German	Ran away in Paita.
17	Cooper	Charles. Mercer	German Cooper	Discharged sick in Tumbes
18	Seam.	Joseph Roberts		Discharged sick at Paita
19	Seam	Manuel Fortes	Cape de Verd Portugese	Ran away in Talcahuano
20		Joseph Elliot.	English born	Ran away in Paita
21		Pardon Brown	Narragansett Indian	Ran away in Talcahuano
22		James Ramsay	Irish	Ran away in Tahiti
23		Timothy Wright		Lost overboard.
24		Jose Campusano.	Chilano	Ran away in Paita
25		Josi Fortada	Portugese	Ran away at Talcahuano
26		Thomas Morrison	Yankee	
27		Horace P Chadwick	Yankee	
28		Jose Seagill	Brazillian	Ran away at Magdalena
Sick to 29		Jim Crow	Kanaka.	Discharged in Marquesas
30		Joseph Sylvia	Portugese	Discharged in Talcahuano
Sick to 31		Jim Crow.	Kanaka	
32		William Francis	Yankee	Killed. fell from cloft in June 1854.
33		Justhen Cruse	Prussian	Discharged in Talcahuano
34		Charlei Sylva.	Portugese	Discharged in Paita
35		Edward Haughton	Yankee Steward	Discharged in Talcahuano
36		William Watts.	Negro	Discharged in Paita
37		Old Friday	Kanaka	Discharged in Marquesas
38		Jim Silvio		Ran away in Marquesas
39		Jose Solor	Chilano	Ran away in Talcahuano
40		Jim Crow	Kanaka	Died of Consumption

41.	Dan Obrien,	Irish,		Steward in the Ship, went from Tal
42	Balemba.	Marquesas.		Ran away at Magdalena
43.	Leon Take.	Marquesas.		Discharged at Talcahuano.
44.	Johnny Barker	Kanaka	at Paita.	Discharged at Talcahuano
45.	John Devitt	Capse De Verde	Portugese	Discharged at Magdalena
46.	Pizarro.	Tumbes.	Shipped at Tumbes.	Discharged in Tumbez.
47	Cesar. Narsiso Velleroy	Spaniard	at Paita	Discharged at Talcahuano
48	Jose Larascoa. boy.	Spaniard,	at Paita,	Now Steward.
49	Rafael.	Spaniard,	at Paita	Discharged at Talcahuano
50	John Kelly.	Yankee	at Paita	Ran away at Magdalena
51	Henry Freeman.	Yankee,	at Paita	Left at Talcahuano
52	Paterson.	Yankee		Ran away at Magdalena
53	Baker.	Yankee	Boatsteerer	
54	Jo Chilano	Spaniard		Ran away at Pt Galera
55	Serapheim	Spaniard		Discharged at Magdalena
56	Pompey	Spaniard		Ran away at Pt Galera
57	Jo. Lima,	Portugese		Discharged in Talcahuano.
58	Domingo.	Chilenan		Ran away at Pt Galera
59	Jolein	Portuges		Discharged at Magdalena
60	Lewis Bowman	Second mate,	American.	Exchanged to Persia in Tumbez,
61	N Noble Silla	Spaniard		Discharged at Tumbez.
62	Jose Andreca	Portugese boy	Henry	
63	Theophilus Jones		Ran away at Pt Galera.	
64	Doria Dominique		Ran away at Tumbez	
65	Charles Pinsot	fourth mate,	French.	Discharged in Tumbez,
66	Morova	Discharged in Talcahuano		Kanakas
67.	Fortuna	Discharged in Talcahuano.		Kanakas.
68.	De Silliano.	A Spaniard, at	Tecamas,	Ran away
Shipped in Tumbez:		Mr John Perry	Third mate	Exchanged at Tumbez.
69.	Amos Benham	Cooper	American	discharged in Talcahuano
70	James Maloy	Irish	Sailor	Discharged in Talcahuano
71	William Hammond	Yankee		Discharged in Talcahuano
72	James F. Edwards	English		Discharged in Talcahuano
73	John Brown	English		Discharged in Talcahuano
74	William Warren	St Helena.		Discharged in Talcahuano
75	Jose Carasco 2d	Chilean	Steward	Discharged in Talcahuano.
76	Feliciano Ayreto	Peruvian		Discharged in Talcahuano
77	Jose Tesel	Peruviana		Discharged in Talcahuano.
78	Jose Pelarsio	Peruvian		Discharged in Talcahuano
79	Carmen Howard	Peruvian		Discharged in Talcahuano,
80	Marcelino Loyzetero	Peruvian		Discharged in Talcahuano

Ships seen on the voyage & Spoken with -

Year	Month & Date	Ships Name	Master	Latitude	Longitude
1860	Dec 22	Barque Empress Theresa. "Frenchman."	From Bathurst to Rio	Latitude 13°	29° 2a
December	23.	Empress Theresa "French man".	Off St Pauls.		
1861.					
January	7th	Benjamin Franklin Barke -	Capt Brown -	No Oil.	
April	26.	Ship Mary Wilder.	Capt Cleaveland -	30 bbls Sperm.	
May.	3d	Ship Mary Wilder.	Capt Cleaveland.	" " "	
May.	29th	Ship Mary Wilder.	Capt Cleaveland.		
May.	31.	Ship Mary Wilder	Capt Cleaveland.		
July.	8.	Ship Daniel Wood.	Capt Richmond -		
July.	9,	Ship. Daniel Wood.	Capt Richmond		
July.	26.	Barque. Montgomery.	Capt Crapso -		
July.	27.	Barque Nautilus.	Swain -		
July.	29	Barque Active.	Capt Blake		
September	4	Mary Ann.	Capt Potter. Ship	850 Sperm	
September	4	Oscola -	Capt Hamblen -	1200 Sperm	
September	6	Ship Mary Ann	Captain Potter -		
September	13.	Ship Mary Ann.	Captain Potter - Nothing for four months since		
September	15	Borman.	Captain Gibbs - 130 since they left home.		
October	30	Ship Ben Cromwidge -	Boigg - 450 All Sperm.		
October	31.	Ship Hesper - & Oscola -	Hamblen's - Took a large Sperm Whale yesterday		
November	2.	Barque Matilda Sears.	Howland.		
November	16	Barque. Mary & Susan.	Howland. -	950 Sperm. 15 months	
November	16	Ships Edward Carey.	Frank Gardener -	750 Sperm. 3 years	
November	17	Barque Mary & Susan.	Howland -		
November	17	Ship William & Henry.	Parsons -		
November	18	Barque Mary & Susan.	Howland -		
December	8	Barque Sunbeam.	Goodrich	3 Months from Marq	
December	9	Barque. Sunbeam.	Goodrich.	Islands.	
December	11	Barque. Mary & Susan.	Howland.	1 90 barrel Whale	
December	25	Barque Mary & Susan.	Howland.		
January	17	Barque Matilda Sears.	Howland.	450 all Sperm	
January	28	Ship. Alfred Gibbs -	Nichols -	900	
May	7	Ship Emma C Jones	Howes.	700 Sperm	
May	9	Ship Emma C Jones.	Howes	700	
May	11.	Barque Roscoe	Macomber.	1200 Sperm & Bone	
May.	29	Ship Flying Scud.	Harding. From New York to California 92		
June	12.	Barque Mary & Susan.	P Howland.		
June	18	Ship William & Henry.	Parsons.	250 last season	
June.	23	Barque Mary & Susan.	P Howland.		
June	25	Barque Mary & Susan.	P Howland.		
June.	27	Ship Hector.	Amos Edgar.		

July	3.	Ships Hector — Amos & Chase.	
July	4	Ships Hector — Amos & Chase	
July	6	Ships & Baryue. Mary Wilder & China. H.	
July	15	Ship Trident. Capt Elisha Fisher.	180 barrels since left the Islands.
July	28	Ship Aurora. Capt Church.	250 Sperm.
August	6.	Baryue Charles & Edward. Gifford	450.
August	19.	Ship Alfred Gibbs. Nichols.	
August	19	Baryue Hydaspe. Charles. Pope	550 Sperm 100 whale
September	5	Ship. Hesper. Hamblin.	
September	6	Baryue Balaena. Capt John Dorman.	
September	11	Baryue Ben Cummings. Capt Briggs	
October	13	Governor Morris. Capt Jones. Samuel & Thomas. Howe.	
November	23.	Golconda. Capt Lo Green.	Nothing since left Paita
November	24	Emma C Jones. Capt G B Howes.	
November	30	Mary Ann. Capt Potter.	
December	6	Aurora. Capt Church.	
December	25	Emma C Jones — Capt G B Howes.	
December	26	Emma C Jones. Capt G B Howes.	
January 1863	16	Mary & Susan. Capt Philip Howland.	
March	21	English Ship. "Mistress of the Sea."	
February	23.	Tamerlane. Capt Gray. Bound North.	
June	9.	Niger. Capt Allen.	400 Sperm.
June	11	Niger Capt Frank Allen	
June	14	Roscoe Capt Macomber.	1200 Sperm 400 whale.
June	16	Golconda. Capt Winslow.	Nothing.
June	17	Aurora Capt Church.	5,50 Sperm.
July	6	Mary & Susan. Philip Howland.	
July	11.	Aurora. Capt Church.	Saw whales twice since he left.
August	7	Anaconda. Capt Paun.	700 Sperm & Humpback
August	10	Anaconda. Capt Paun.	
August	30.	Anaconda. Capt Paun.	seen nothing
February 1864	13.	Aurora. Capt Church	800 Sperm
February	24	Vineyard. Capt. Carwell.	Right Whaler.
May	15 16 17	Samuel & Thomas. Capt W Lewis.	
July	6	Samuel & Thomas. Capt W Lewis	
July	7.	Samuel & Thomas. Capt Will Lewis	nothing since left Talcahuano
August	23.	General Scott. Capt Eldredge.	No Sperm Whales since leaving
October	30	Samuel & Thomas. Capt W Lewis	Nothing the last cruise.
October	27.	Seine. Capt E Luce.	
November	5	Seine Capt E Luce	
November	13.	Samuel & Thomas. Capt W Lewis.	

Whales seen on board Bark E Corning.

Year.	Which Boat.	Month.	Day.	and where.			Number
1860.	—	December	3d	Monday.	Latitude 31°10 s	Longitude 41°40 west.	0	Blds
1860	LB.	December	4th	Tuesday.	Latitude 31°10 s.	Longitude 41°40 west.	1.	80
1861.	2d B.	May	8th	Wednesday.	Latitude 5° 3 s	Longitude 112°30 west.	1.	80
1861.	2d B.	May	31st	Friday.	Latitude 4°24 s	Longitude 113°11 w.	1.	75
1861.		June	6th	Thursday.	Latitude 5°24 s	Longitude 113°36 west	0	
1861.		July	11th	Thursday.	Latitude 1°45 s	Longitude 106°47.	0	
1861.		July	20	Saturday.	Off Culpepper.		0	
1861.		July	27th	Saturday.	Latitude 2°20	Longitude 85°	0	
1861.		August	11th	Sunday.	Latitude 42 s	Longitude 95°20 w	0	
1861.	LB. 1 2d B. 2	August	12th	Monday.	Latitude 35 s	Longitude 95°21 w.	3.	45.
1861.	LB. 1 2d B. 3	August	13th	Tuesday.	Latitude 22		3.	70.
1861.	LB. 1 2d B. 1	August	15.	Thursday.	Latitude 4,	Longitude 97°	2	44.
1861.	LB 1	August	20	Tuesday	Latitude 1°30 s	Longitude 99°56 w	1.	30
1861.		August	23	Friday.	Latitude 12 miles	south Longitude 99°52	0	
1861.	LB 1 2d B 1	September	12	Thursday.	Latitude 55 s.	Longitude 92°57 w	2.	30
1861	2d B. 2 LB	October	28th	Monday.	Off South Head		2.	57
1861.	2d B.	November	8th	Friday.	Latitude 4°51.	Longitude 104°	1.	40
1861.		November.		Friday.	Latitude 4°54.	Longitude 113°54.	fast to three.	000
1862.	LB.	July.	12.	Saturday	Latitude.	Longitude	1.	
1862.		November	26	Wednesday.	Latitude 4°40	Long. 111°30.	0	
1863.		January	7th	Wednesday.	Lat. 5°45	Long 113°15	0	
1863	LB.	January	24th	Saturday.	Latitude 4°56	Longitude 111°10.	1	72
1863	LB	February	1st	Sunday.	Latitude 5°4	Longitude 112°8.	1.	90
1863.	LB.	August	16.	Sunday.	Latitude 4°	Long 108°43	1 w	
1863	LB.	August	17th	Monday.	Latitude 4°51.	Long 108°32	1 w	
1863.		September	7.	Friday	Latitude 4°30	Longitude 108°54.	0	0
1863.	LB	November.	22d	Sunday.	Three days before we got to Diego Lat		1.	28
1864	LB	February.	14.	Sunday.	Latitude 6 miles	south. Long 114°	00	
1864	LB	February.	15.	Monday.			1.	22
1864	2d B. 2 LB 1	February	16	Tuesday			3.	95
								858

A Lesson Worth Enshrining.

1st A lesson in itself sublime,
A lesson worth enshrining
Is this: I take no note of time
Save when the sun is shining."
These motto words a dial bore.
And wisdom never teaches
To human hearts a better lore
Than this short sentence teaches;
As life is sometimes bright and fair,
And sometime dark and lowly.
Let us forget its toil and care,
And note its bright hours only

2d

There is no grove on earths broad chart,
But has some bird to cheer it:
So hope sings on in every heart,
Although we may not hear it.
And if to day the heavy wind
Of sorrow is oppressing,
Reliance tomorrows sun will bring
The weary heart a blessing.

3d. For life is a ——— —

We bid the joyous moments haste,
And then forget their glitter;
We take the cup of life and taste
No portion but the bitter;
But we should teach our hearts to learn
Its sweetest drops and strongest
And pleasant hours should ever seem
To linger round us longest:

4th For life is sometimes
The darkest shadows of the night Are just before the morning;
Then let us wait the coming light. All bodeless phantoms scorning
And while we're passing on the tide Of times fast ebbing river
Lets pluck the blossoms by its side, And bless the gracious Giver.
As life is sometimes a a,

All the world seems sad and dreary.

} There is no bright hours for us. Jan 20 1865

1865

1864 November 19th Samuel & Thomas — Capt W Delano.
nothing since leaving port.

1865 January 12th. The Times. Guernsey England. bound to Guatemala
" 16. Florida. Capt Ford Cain. — 50 bbls.
" 17th Congress. Capt Castino — 200
" 19th. William Gifford. Capt Fisher. — 240 this season

July — 15th Months
1861 — 8

Sunday 14th July 1861. 69 26
E Cornering. with L 4
210 Barrells S. Oil 276 Barrells 3
Off Shore. Discouraged S. 86

Sunday 6th October. Left Tumbes for Paita with
450 Barrels. Sick heart & soul & body.

Sunday April 13th 1862.
Nineteen weeks last Friday since we saw
a whale. Awfully disheartened

Sunday August 10th 1862.
575 Barrels is all that we have got
150 You help us.
725 Sunday February 22d 1863 740
Nothing to be seen

Sunday March 8th 1863. Latitude
bound to Talcahuano. Started
last day of February. Very plea
here in Latitude 24° 45' yesterday

Sunday July 26. Nothing to be seen
since February 6th help us.

Sunday February 21-1864. Rainy have
just taken a hundred barrels of oil got 900
Hope we shall have a thousand before this month
Gods out.

Sunday March 27th 1864. Rainy dull day
on Off Shore. nothing to be seen

Sunday May 15th 1864. Off Albemarle Islands
God in pity give us some whales !!
Not seen anything since February — Mercy.

Sunday August 7-1864 Bound up the
coast to Manta Bay with 900 1900 Sperm
" " " "

Sunday December 4th. Sailor Boy died yesterday
have not got taken a whale since last February

Sunday

Receipt – direction for making cake – Bill signee &c.
Recipe – direction for taking medecines

Receipt,

Sarch – for search.
Cuerl – for coil.
Fured – for further
Hee – for you.
Hiss – for his
Hein – for it
Kam – for Calm.
Affs – for aft
Yeou – for you.
Pint – for Point
Hull – for whole
Kaf – for Calf
Kow – for Cow.
Howgen – for House
Arbs – for Herbs
Judg – for George
Ya – for you.
Now – for Now.